

Dr. C. A. Pierle Goes Commercial After Retirement



DR. C. A. PIERLE

After 64 years as a student and teacher at all levels from first grade through high school and at the college level and graduate, Dr. C. A. Pierle has become associated, since his retirement in August of 1953, with the Continental Products Corporation of Odessa.

In August he retired from the teaching staff at West Texas State College. He was head of the department of chemistry at West Texas State College for 31 years. His absence from his classes in that time total only two weeks, due to illness in his family. He taught both in the long session and in the summer sessions continuously with the exception of six weeks in the summer of 1940 when he exchanged places with Dr. Keys of San Marcos.

Continental Products Corporation is engaged in diagnostic and corrective treatment of both potable and industrial waters. In addition to their chemical laboratory in Odessa, they have established a laboratory in Canyon, designed principally as a bacteriological laboratory for identifying and removing such bacteria from the water which cause trouble in potable and also industrial waters. The Canyon laboratory is also equipped for doing chemical analysis of waters.

One of the most challenging bacterial studies is going on in connection with oil field water flooding. This procedure consists of forcing water under pressure into the oil wells to float out oil that remains in the oil bearing formation. Bacteria that are present become problems by forming slimes and solid compounds in the porous oil bearing strata which clog the pores and prevent oil from reaching the pumps. One group of bacteria produce hydrogen sulfide by reducing sulfates, while another group feed on iron in the water and secrete the iron as iron hydroxide.

The hydrogen sulfide reacts with the iron to form solid ferrous sulfide which closes the pores in the strata thus the oil cannot be recovered. The purpose of the Canyon laboratory is to study these types of bacteria and if possible find some method of destroying them so that more oil may be brought to the surface.

Two former students of Dr. Pierle's, John J. Sims of Canyon and Dan Hemphill of Odessa, are field engineers for Continental Products, a Texas corporation with offices and plant in Odessa. The Canyon laboratory is located at 704 21st Street.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn of Midland are the parents of twin girls born January 1, weight 5 lbs., 9 ozs., and 6 lbs. They are named Robbie and Bobbie.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Elmer Boudard Hill to Mrs. Eva Rachel Corbell, Jan. 2.

WT Exes Club Board To Meet

Committee heads of the Randall County Chapter of the West Texas Ex-Students Association are meeting January 12 in the auditorium of the Education Building to discuss further plans. One of the main and most pressing problems of the executive board is that of setting a date for their January meeting.

Bill Sternberg, president of the local chapter, said the meeting of the committee heads was principally to lay plans for the future meeting. He added that the general meeting would probably be held during the following week.

Sternberg said the group was working toward the goal of getting all eligible persons in the organization. It was also added that you do not have to be a graduate of West Texas State College to be eligible for the organization. Everyone who has attended West Texas State is eligible to become a member of the ex-students association.

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March of Dimes Open, Ball Game To Be Highlight

Truett Hull and Roland Black, heading the March of Dimes Drive here, got their campaign started off this week by putting out 100 containers for donations and also coin cards at the public schools.

This year may be the last time donations are taken in a March of Dimes drive. If the vaccine that is being perfected is successful the crippling disease polio may be brought under control within the next year. This would reduce the cost to the point that annual drives for money may not be necessary.

In addition to the 100 containers, in the form of a test tube, and the coin cards, other plans are being laid to collect money for the drive. Some time after the West Texas State College and Texas Tech basketball game is played the Lions and Rotarians team up on the West Texas State College faculty in a benefit game. The proceeds of this game will go to the March of Dimes.

The game last year between these athletes of yesteryear was said to be something out of this world. This year the promoters of the game are working to make the game even more hilarious and interesting than it was last year.

D. E. McGlasson, Jr. Seeks Re-Election As County Attorney



D. E. "GENE" MCGLOSSON, JR.

D. E. "Gene" McGlasson, Jr., announces his candidacy for reelection as County Attorney for Randall County, and will appreciate the support of all of the people of Randall County.

A New Kind of Chick Is Here

Arbor Ace White Rocks, a new kind of chicken, have made their appearance on the local scene as a commercial product. Recently the Taylor-Evans Farm Store here received 19,000 of these baby chicks. The chicks will be producing eggs about the time they are six months old.

The chickens are raised for broilers and there are few markets in this part of the state for broilers. Because of this, the eggs are shipped out for hatching. The Taylor-Evans store will purchase the eggs and send them to Waxahachie where they will be hatched and raised to broilers and marketed.

Early this week the Taylor-Evans store still had 10,000 of the 19,000 chicks they had ordered. Most of the chicks were let out on orders of not less than 1,000. The only order less than this was John Wieck who purchased 800.

Among the other people buying the chickens are Dr. Dudley Moore, 1,500; Dr. C. R. Nester and Bob Gough, 1,500; Joe Carver, 1,500; Leslie Gordon, 1,500; Billy Brown, 1,500; Mrs. McNeil and Sonny McNeil, 1,500; and R. W. McNeil, 1,500.

Building Drops Off in December

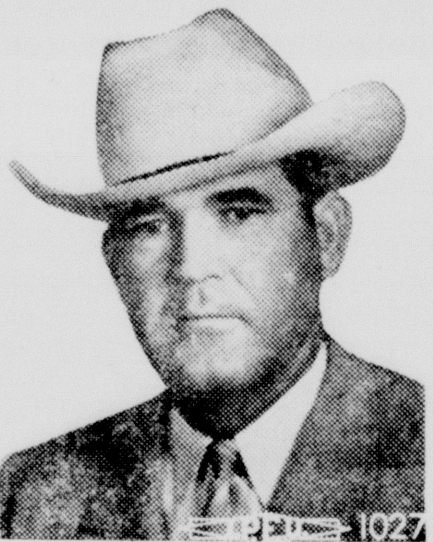
Building permits during December dropped below \$10,000. Only one permit was issued and that was for a residence that was estimated at \$8,000 cost.

During the month of November there were eight permits issued. These eight permits totaled \$36,150. This is a drop of \$48,150 for the month of December.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Sifert of San Marcos visited in the Louis Hinders home during the holidays.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

L. S. Johnston Is Seeking To Be Re-Elected Sheriff



L. S. JOHNSTON

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of L. S. Johnston for the office of Sheriff of Randall County.

His statement follows: "I am serving my first term as your Sheriff. I have hired only the best deputies and men who are fully qualified to render you service. I am sure that you appreciate my efforts to make this office a service office for the county, one which all persons will respect because of their fair treatment."

"I shall appreciate your cooperation in this campaign, and if you think that I have made good as your Sheriff, I shall greatly appreciate your vote in the July primary. I will continue to give you my best service at all times and under all conditions if you see fit to continue me as your Sheriff," concluded Mr. Johnston.

Hospital News

Mrs. Neil Downing, surgical
Mrs. Frank Ham, Amarillo, medical

Ronald Lee Haschke, surgical
Mrs. Janice Ann Knox, medical
Mrs. Edward H. Hannabus, surgical

Mrs. W. E. Hurst, Amarillo, medical
Randy Lee Flowers, medical
Mrs. John H. Dietz, Amarillo, surgical

Godfrey Frische, medical
Mrs. Wallace H. Huff, surgical
Gilbert Ford, medical
Thomas W. Henderson, surgical
John Joseph Crawford, Jr., Hereford, surgical

Robert R. Goodnight, surgical
Mrs. Cecil Floyd Black, surgical
Ada Blanche Brummett, medical
F. G. Collier, medical

Births

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. McCum of Tulsa, Dec. 31.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson on December 31.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin W. Houk on January 1.
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Fonti on January 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius R. Friemel, of Umbarger, a son, on January 3.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Davis on January 3.
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonnington on January 5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Stevens of Happy, Jan. 6.

Soil Conservation District Is Sought

Tuesday morning ten names of farmers had been signed to a petition posted on the bulletin board in the courthouse. The petition is for the purpose of forming a soil conservation district here. The proposed name to be Potter and Randall Counties Soil Conservation District.

The petition states "That there is a need, in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the territory described in the petition."

Description of the territory proposed to be organized as a district shall be all of Potter County lying south of U. S. Highway 66 and all of Randall County except that no portion or part of the incorporated limits of the city of Amarillo or the town of Canyon shall be included therein.

The petitioners request that the state soil conservation board duly define the boundaries of such district; that an election be held within the territory so defined on the question of the creation of a soil conservation district in such territory; and that the board determine that such a district be created.

An authoritative source said 50 names were needed on the petition and then an election would have to be held before such a district could be formed.

Final Quarter Postal Receipts Top '52 Quarter

Postmaster Guy Harp said Monday that postal receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1953, totaled \$15,278.13. This is a \$2,296.91 increase over the same period in 1952. The total for this quarter last year was \$13,981.22.

The postal employees also had to keep a record of every piece of mail they handled this year for the two weeks preceding Christmas. Harp said they handled 119,132 pieces of incoming mail during this period of time. The employees handled 51,654 pieces of first class mail such as letters.

Another interesting statistic kept was that on Christmas cards. There were approximately 60,000 Christmas cards mailed with two cent stamps on them. Those with three cent stamps came under the heading of first class mail.

The individual pieces of outgoing mail was not counted. The record on this mail was kept by the number of sacks sent out. There were 760 sacks of mail sent out. A record of parcel post packages sent out during this two weeks shows a total of 3,129.

Recess District Court Tuesday

District court was recessed yesterday morning until Monday. The jury was dismissed and the grand jury adjourned until called. The entire civil docket was called Tuesday morning, and Judge Henry S. Bishop said more than half of the lawyers were present to attend the docket call.

Several civil cases were tried and three divorce cases were dismissed. Six criminal cases, some dating back to 1949, were dismissed on invalid evidence. A special venire has been called for Monday, Jan. 18.

A new grand jury started its work Monday, composed of the following men: T. H. Knighton, foreman, Floyd Tomlinson, T. E. Beard, Joe Frank, George Brockman, Roy N. Byrd, Jr., Lee Harlan, Conway Kuykendall, E. E. Sharp, C. B. Erwin, Stanley Blackburn, George Reinert.

One bill was returned Monday by the grand jury.

J. E. Gurley Died Monday Night at His Home in Happy

Funeral services for James Eldridge Gurley will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Happy this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He died at the family home in Happy Monday night at 10:20 o'clock following an illness of several months.

The body was in charge of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home, with funeral arrangements in charge of Rev. Charles B. Yeagan, assisted by Rev. E. B. Fincher of Amarillo.

Interment was in the Happy Cemetery. Pall bearers were Ross Forsythe, Geo. Rahlfs, O. H. Rahlfs, Otis Harman, Arthur Miller, John Sims, Charlie Speer, Jay Greenfield.

Survivors were the widow, Mrs. Sara Gurley; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Simms; one son, Bob Gurley; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ola Gurley of Los Angeles, Calif., Holland Gurley of Alpena Pass, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. J. G. McCallum of Dallas, Mrs. S. Maples of Alpena Pass, Ark., and Mrs. Bert Plapp of Alpena Pass, Ark.

Community Party Is Saturday Night

A campus-community party will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Administration Building auditorium of West Texas State College. The party will feature a talent show with local talent from high school and college.

Student tickets for the party are 50 cents and adult tickets are 75 cents. After the show there will be some activities for the group at Randall Hall. These include a cake walk and a dance sponsored by the Buffalo Gals, WT service organization.

FATHER-IN-LAW DIES

Luther Boyd of Pampa, father-in-law of the former Eda Lou Curb, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Curb, died in Pampa Monday. Funeral services will be held in Arnet, Okla., at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles and Kenneth Hillier attended the Cotton Bowl game and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton and family at Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are former residents of Canyon where they attended West Texas State.

Ernest G. Gough Dies Monday

Funeral services for Ernest Guy Gough, 61-year-old Canyon resident, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Griggs-Warren Funeral Chapel. Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Gough died at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was born May 13, 1892, in Dallas. He moved to Canyon six years ago. During this time he operated a print shop and worked at the West Texas State College Bookstore. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. His home was at 1506 7th Avenue.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, a son, B. H. Gough, of Canyon; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Pettigo and Mrs. Ernestine Pannell of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. C. R. Warner of Oregon; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Pat H. Baber Asks Re-Election As Commissioner No. 1



PAT H. BABER

Pat H. Baber has authorized The Canyon News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 of Randall county.

Mr. Baber has been a resident of Randall county for 23 years and is serving the people of this precinct for his third term.

"My experience as a county official and as a real estate agent has given me the opportunity to study real estate values in Randall county. I have tried to give all of the people of Randall county a wholly unbiased service as their representative on this policy making commission of the county."

"The people of Randall county have been very far sighted in the appraisal of the work of the Commissioners Court. We cannot spend money until it is collected from the people of the county. Therefore, your Commissioners Court is charged with the obligation of seeing to it that every dollar collected buys for the people full value in goods and services."

"I have tried to give all of the people of Precinct No. 1 the very best services possible at all times and under all considerations. The roads of the precinct are in a good state of repair and the bridges are in good order, thanks to your cooperation."

"I trust to see the voters of this precinct during the campaign and shall take delight in showing you all of the work that has been accomplished by your Court during my tenure of office. I hope to continue to serve you and cordially invite your close inspection of my work as a member of the Court," concluded Mr. Baber.

Rainfall Light During 1953

Rainfall in Canyon during the past year reached a total of 17.05 inches due to the heavy rainfall during the later fall months.

The following is the moisture received by months during the past year:

January	.50
February	.14
March	.57
April	2.42
May	1.00
June	.00
July	1.57
August	4.45
September	.50
October	5.25
November	.00
December	.65
Total	17.05

Mrs. Bessie Haines of Burleson spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Viola Russell. The two visited in Pampa and Amarillo during that time.

Roy Joe Stevens Is Candidate Second Term County Judge



JUDGE ROY JOE STEVENS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge Roy Joe Stevens for a second term as County Judge of Randall County. His announcement follows:

"I take pleasure in announcing my candidacy for re-election as Judge of Randall County. I have served in this capacity for a period of one year and I have enjoyed every moment of it."

"If re-elected, I can only promise that I will try even harder to accomplish more and I will use my education and experience in every way possible to further the interest of Randall County."

"I will be glad to review or discuss with any citizen, my record as County Judge for the year 1953, and I extend to every citizen an invitation to discuss with me the problems of Randall County," concludes Judge Stevens.

Slight Decline Bank Deposits

There has been only a slight decline in bank deposits in Canyon during the past year according to statements made on December 31.

Deposits of Dec. 31, 1952, totaled \$5,070,370.26, while the deposits of 1953 at the close of the old year were \$4,938,203.38, or a reduction of only \$132,166.88 during the past year. This is a much smaller decline than most banks of the area reported.

It will be noted that the loans have increased slightly during the past year, while the reserve account of the bank has increased considerably.

According to the statement of the bank on December 31, 1953, Newton Harrell sold his stock during the past month to L. W. Cole and retired as a director of the bank. Officers and directors of the bank now consist of L. W. Cole, Clyde W. Warwick, D. E. Standley, J. L. Cole, Lee R. Foster, and Bob Black.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year. During the past year three directors retired from the board, W. C. Black, by death, W. J. Wooten by retirement, and Newton Harrell by resignation.

Water Board To Elect Officers

Election of Armstrong and Randall County committeemen for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will be held January 12 according to District Manager Tom McFarland.

This election is held each year to provide officers whose duties include the representation of water users in their respective county to the District Water Board. Specific duties include ruling on drilling permits, meeting with county water users, and general coordination between the users and district officials.

Candidates for Armstrong County committeemen are William R. Stockett of Happy and Floyd B. Adams of Wayside. Candidates for Randall County committeemen are Sylvester Batenhorst, Chas. J. Beckman, Frank Begert, Joe Frank, and John Wieck, all of Canyon.

Each resident, qualified taxpayer, voter of Armstrong and Randall counties is urged to cast a ballot for the person of his choice in his county.

Armstrong county voting station is in the school house at Wayside with John Patterson the presiding judge. Randall county voting stations are in the Midway Store with Harley W. Burrus acting as presiding judge; in the Randall County Grain Company with Travis Payne presiding, and the Umbarger school house with W. P. Janssen the presiding judge.

Voting stations will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., Tuesday, January 12.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAttee Saturday were their daughter, Mrs. Lee Chandler; their granddaughter and family, the Pete Embrys, all of Borger; and their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McAttee and son who were enroute to Hobbs, N. M., where he is being transferred by the Phillips Company.

Lair Finds Home Best Place to Open Law Office

"After traveling through and being in almost every state in the Union, I believe my home town is the best place to live and bring up my family," Arent W. Lair said Monday morning. Lair is entering private law practice here after having served as city attorney in Borger and assistant district attorney in Amarillo. His office is in the old telephone building.

The young lawyer is the father of four children and lives on a farm about four miles north of town. He is a home town boy, being born here in 1921. Lair attended Canyon schools and is a graduate of West Texas High School, class of '37. He was graduated from West Texas State College with a B.S. degree in 1947 and a graduate of Baylor Law School in 1949.

After graduating from Baylor, Lair became city attorney at Borger. He resigned that position to become assistant district attorney of the 47th Judicial District in Amarillo. During the time he served in that office, he was there about two years, he tried more than 200 cases and won convictions in approximately 95% of them. Statistics show that he never lost a case in Randall County. Some of the cases he worked on are being tried in district court this week and Lair is taking time out from his private practice to help with the prosecution of these cases.

From 1941 until 1946 Lair served in the U. S. Air Force. He served in the China-Burma-India theater of operations overseas. It was during this service career that he traveled about the United States and decided there was no place like home.

Exchange Series Of Sermons To End Friday Night

"A Faith to Proclaim" is the theme of the New Year's opening week of sermons here. For the past few years the Pastor's Association of Canyon has sponsored these sermons in which the pastor of one church visits another church to deliver a sermon. This year the minister who delivered the Thanksgiving message was excused from the series. This was Rev. Winston Wilbanks of the Presbyterian Church.

The remainder of the schedule through Friday night is: Tonight, Rev. Burkham of the Calvary Baptist Church will deliver a sermon at the First Christian Church at 7:30. His subject will be "Proclaiming the Cross."

Tomorrow night at 7:30 Rev. A. J. Pettit of the Assembly of God Church will speak at the First Methodist Church on "Proclaiming Forgiveness."

Closing service of the series will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver this sermon. His theme will be "Proclaiming Christ."

Pastors extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

Teletypes Serve Local Business

About two months ago Taylor-Evans Farm Stores installed teletype machines between their three stores in Canyon, Tulsa, and Amarillo. This type of communication is new in this part of the country in connection with local businesses.

Formerly the machines have been used locally almost 100% for radio and newspaper work. The local organization installed the system in order to draw their three stores closer together. The machines put the stores within speaking distance of each other without the expense and delay of a telephone call or telegram.

An example of the efficiency was given and it goes like this: If one of their trucks was leaving Tulsa within an hour and they suddenly decided they wanted some additional feed or grain on the truck, the teletype could be used in a matter of minutes. It serves as a sort of inter-office telephone and according to John Preston Taylor of the Canyon store the machines are working out very well.

Franklin Wins \$150 Saturday

Mrs. Roy Franklin was winner at Saturday's drawing. Her ticket was for 50% which gave her \$150. The winning ticket was the third one drawn. There was a 5% and 10% ticket drawn before her ticket but no one was present to claim the money on the first two draws. The drawing will be held next Saturday at 3:30 at the bandstand on the east side of the square. The Treasure Chest will contain \$200.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Noel Loomis Invents Method of Writing a Book on the Linotype

Noel Loomis, author and interesting writer who has produced several books on the Southwest, has invented a new way to produce his literature.

Loomis learned the printer's trade on *The Canadian Record*, which was published by his father. He was not tall enough to set type by the case, so he learned the linotype.

He became such an expert linotype operator that he sets his stories without copy and without reference to the manuscript. He dislikes typewriters, so in writing a book, he has a linotype installed in one room of his home, and sets the books directly from his mind to the linotype slug.

This may be a slow way to write, but to an expert linotypist like Loomis, it is the fastest way to get the job done.

After his proof is corrected, naturally he must have the manuscript typewritten by a stenographer in order to reset it in type for the proposed book. The Union printers would not allow an author to set his own copy, although Loomis is a better operator of the linotype than the average. While he carries a card and could secure employment on any of the leading daily newspapers or job plants of the nation, Loomis uses a peculiar system of his own in getting his material off his chest.

His linotype perhaps is better handled than the average run of machines, since he is an expert, but even so, his system is certainly an expensive manner of producing copy for publication.

Cost of Crime Mounts Higher And Higher in This Nation

The cost of crime is phenomenal. Catching criminals after the crime has been committed runs into the billions of dollars in this nation.

Yet, there is no sane person who would discharge all police officers and allow the criminals free range to do as they please.

The cost of catching criminals is high, but society owes to itself the obligation of ferreting out and punishing those who transgress.

We were impressed the other day when 100 peace officers surrounded a train near Dallas on which an escaped criminal was a passenger. He surrendered without putting up a fight. There would have been blood shed if only two or three officers had attempted to take the desperado. As it was 100 officers surrounded the train and all of them came out with their lives.

Just now there is a deep and wide study of juvenile delinquency. This is the most serious situation confronting the American people.

One thing is sure and certain: Crime must be eliminated by some means in this country. Crime is a blight upon our citizenship.

Morale Among American Troops Needed For a Fighting Unit

The latest from Washington on the status of morale in the armed services is the report of a committee studying the problem at the wish of the new administration. The committee, unlike a similar one several years ago, comes up with the conclusion that more respect and discipline are needed, not de-emphasis of distinctions because of rank.

In other words, the committee has decided that a policy terminating distinctions between officers and men and softening life for enlisted men in several ways is not conducive to good morale. What is needed, according to the report, is more respect and discipline between the various ranks and more stress on good physical condition and less on canteen and social life of GI Joe.

If wars have taught only one lesson, they have taught that armies and navies, and air forces, must be disciplined to win battles and campaigns. The greatest asset of German armies in two world wars was their discipline and training. The United States, for the first time in its history, now finds itself faced by a foe greatly superior in numbers and equipment, apparently arming with the one aim of eventually crushing the United States.

In such a circumstance, we are inclined to agree with the latest committee report on morale in the armed services. Better physical condition, discipline, and a proper respect between the ranks will improve the efficiency of the military services, not lower it.

Postal Increases Will Increase Price of Merchandise Generally

Because package mail has been handled at substantial losses in recent years, the recent Democratic administration proposed higher parcel post rates. That administration also proposed general increases for many types of mail, and the Republican administration supported the program.

As a result, general increases in parcel post rates went into effect October 1st and new parcel-post rates on catalogues, other printed advertising matter and other publications, will take effect soon.

The advances in rates for this latest group of publications are the latest rate hikes to be announced, and amount to a 17 per cent increase. Among other things, they will mean that a mail order house, which issues a catalogue, will have to spend many thousands of dollars more in mailing out such catalogues to large numbers of customers.

Such increases, in time, will be reflected in prices of goods in the mail-order house catalogues, although since the postal services have been losing millions of dollars in recent years, no one can claim that the new revenue is not needed. It is estimated that general rate increases, already in effect, will add about \$153,000,000 a year to parcel post charges. The additional rate hikes will give the government another \$3,500,000.

Now that papa has over-extended himself to provide the family with presents, he can start the long grind of paying out in order to be able to go into debt again.

The French, worried about agreeing to a Franco-German alliance, may soon be faced with a U. S.-German defensive alliance, which shows what eight years can do.

The U. S. citizen has the right, and duty, to speak, read, and organize as he pleases, and his dearest possession is individual freedom, of thought and action.

Chain Smokers Have Cause For Worry About Increase of Cancer

In recent days there have been a number of reports which, for the first time make no bones about a correlation between lung cancer and chain-smoking. Though such reports are not always correct, the number of them specifically mentioning chain-smoking, and the conclusions are correct.

In one report, Dr. Alton Ochsner, chairman of the Department of Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, stated that members of the medical profession are currently greatly concerned about the possibility that the male population of the United States will be decimated by cancer if cigarette smoking continues to increase as it has in recent years. Dr. Ochsner's report concluded that some substance in tobacco tars was responsible for the correlation between cancer and chain-smoking.

The major cigarette manufacturing companies should be concerned by these reports. Stock shares of the major concerns have dipped ominously in recent days, as a direct result of this news. Some cigarette company stocks fell as much as three to four points in a single day on the New York market.

The intelligent smoker has and will exercise some restraint until the full story of the correlation of various diseases and heavy smoking is revealed, even though this may require a number of years. In the meantime, a good thing for the cigarette companies to do is to take some of their profits realized and convert them into intensive research, with the hope of finding a cure to this dread disease. It would indeed be appropriate if the cigarette companies financed the effort which found an answer to this blight.

Electric Appliances Have Caused Most Lines To Be Overloaded

The electrical industry's publication "Electrical Merchandising" recently compared the number of electrical appliances in use immediately after World War II and those in use at the present time. The comparison makes interesting reading.

The study showed that the number of major appliances had increased in the last seven years at a breath-taking rate. The number of electric refrigerators went from 19,700,000 to 37,750,000 and the number of washing-machines rose from 17,217,000 to 32,200,000. The number of vacuum cleaners shot up from 13,700,000 to 25,145,000, and electric ironers almost doubled, going from 1,924,000 to 3,910,000. These major appliances only reflected the same trend which was taking place with many other appliances, such as air conditioners, mixers, dish-washers, and many other things.

Among the reasons advanced for the huge increase in the number of appliances are rising wages and salaries which must be paid to servants under today's economic standards. Also, rising wages have brought the price of many of these appliances into the reach of many families for the first time.

The installation of electrical equipment has brought another problem: Check your wiring, or run the risk of fires. We are told that there is hardly a home in Canyon with adequate wiring to handle the load brought by the additional electrical equipment.

Safety first should be observed.

Heart Attacks Are Being Treated Successfully by New Medicine

Dr. E. Sterling Nichol, of Miami, Florida, recently said new blood anti-coagulants could have saved 640,000 Americans who died of heart attacks in the last ten years. The doctor said these blood-thinning drugs can be used either before or after a heart attack in most cases.

The anti-coagulants are helpful in dissolving blood clots, which block arteries to the heart. If administered quickly enough, they can often dissolve a clot and prevent serious or even fatal effects.

Two of the most widely known anti-coagulants are dicoumarol and heparin. Nichol estimates that 8,000,000 Americans have suffered heart attacks in the last ten years. However, anti-coagulants were used in less than one-fifth of the cases treated, and, therefore, the lives to be saved run into high numbers.

Nichol estimates the use of anti-coagulants in all these attacks would have cut the death rate from 24 to 16 per cent, which would amount to a saving of some 640,000 lives. The doctor says warning signs often precede heart attacks. Thus doctors and patients in the next ten years should achieve a better record through a wider use of anti-coagulants, in the fight against fatalities caused by heart disease.

Publisher of Canyon News Has A Silly 'Pet Peeve.' Have You?

Have you any pet peeves? The kind which make you furious when they are dashed in your face? If not, you are certainly not normal.

We have a silly pet peeve. It always gripes the very gizzard out of us to pick up a monthly publication, something which should have been printed before Christmas, and there see "Merry Christmas" printed in gay colors.

We are not sure that the publishers are greeting us for 1953 or getting premature with greetings for 1954.

Silly peeve, isn't it!

Adults who fail to take care of their children are the ones who complain later that the young people have little respect for their elders.

One trouble with democracy is that so many voters get a headache before they can finish reading a sensible discussion of a current issue.

When the acquisition of material things becomes the sole motive in life the individual might as well get a black mask and a pistol.

The sporadic advertiser is like the man who took his medicine for three days and then proceeded to forget about it.

The person who thinks he thinks is dangerous when among those who do not think.

It is quite the popular thing these days to have poor health; it can be very convenient.

This is the time of year when more resolutions are made, and broken than any other.

In a true democracy there would be no special favors for business, men or institutions.

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

If a new idea goes through, it probably cost U. S. taxpayers a few more million dollars.

The most interesting fact about the item, however, is an indication of direction of U. S. official thinking; how internationalism creeps into even most traditional American branches of government.



The Department of Commerce, long considered as concerned solely with American business, is now encouraging the setting up within its framework a U. S. Travel Commission. Rep. Jacob J. Javits says he will introduce bill in forthcoming Congress to establish bureau.

Purpose of U. S. Travel Commission will be to help foreign governments persuade Americans with any money left after taxes for foreign aid to travel in Europe.

All kinds of rationalization is given for this effort.

It is not enough that more than \$54 billion have already been stripped from U. S. taxpayers for foreign aid. Now it will become the duty of every wealthy American to toss a portion of his tax free income into Europe.

Many feel ever increasing official U. S. concern with foreign nations is a greater threat to Republic than communism.

Eagerness to set up a bureau to encourage Americans to travel in Europe is just another indication because anytime government sets up new bureau, taxpayers foot bill, and presumably this is supposed to be the time when expenses are to be pruned.

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It is significant that Department of Commerce has never felt it necessary to encourage Americans to see America.

A very small percentage of Americans have gazed on Boston Harbor where tea was dumped protesting unjust taxation.

Few have viewed Concord, or Bunker Hill, where American freedom was born in blood.

Still fewer have viewed Chalmette Oaks battlefield near New Orleans where Andrew Jackson and few Americans decisively whipped a superior foreign army.

The same prevails for Mount Vernon, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, other shrines of American freedom.

In fact, government officials and Congressmen would probably do well to visit shrines themselves, because there is a lesson to be learned from them.

Never before have Americans paid tribute to preserve peace. Today, billions are spent in an international blackmail scheme.

The foreign aid program since early days of European postwar relief has been on this basis... "either we give them money, or they'll start playing footsie with the Kremlin."

Even after billions spent, Secretary of State Dulles is having trouble getting so-called free Europe to actually set up a joint army for their own protection.

American shrines teach a lesson which is officially neglected. Nothing good is built on a foundation of paying tribute or blackmail. But it has been many generations since the halls of Congress rang with the cry of free men "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Assistant District Attorneys Are Hard to Find Under Brownell Ruling

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: The Eisenhower administration is having difficulty filling the places of several U. S. district attorneys with Republicans — chiefly because of the new Justice Department rule that, after January 1st, no district attorney can engage in outside law practice.

The new rule, which was first proposed in the belated "clean-up" of the Department in the last days of the Truman administration, is intended to assure that the district attorneys devote their full attention to their work for the government. In theory, it is fine, but in practice it is not working out so well.

The trouble is that it is difficult to find able, experienced lawyers who are willing to work for the district attorney's salary, which in many cases is not more than ten thousand dollars a year. While ten thousand seems like big money to the ordinary worker, it seems small to big-time lawyers who

sometimes make more than that on a single case. For example, a ten per cent fee for settling a \$100,000 estate case would net a lawyer \$10,000.

So, one by one, various Democratic district attorneys are quitting as of the first of the year leaving the places open for the Republicans to fill. But the vacancies are not all being filled rapidly. The Justice Department is screening applicants carefully, and especially trying to find those with plenty of courtroom experience.

As one assistant to Attorney General Herbert Brownell informed this correspondent, "We want prosecuting attorneys, not book lawyers. We want men of experience, not political appointees."

A Democratic Senator, asking not to be quoted by name, predicted that the Republicans will first fill the offices, and later lift the ban on outside practice. The ban could be lifted by an order without act of Congress.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1953, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF AMARILLO, a corporation, PLAINTIFF, VS. STUART H. CONDRON, JR.; BOBBY L. CONDRON, sometimes known as Bobby LaFon Condron; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, and AMARILLO NATIONAL BANK, DEFENDANTS, NO. 2612, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A. D., 1954, it being the 2nd day of said month before the Court House door of Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

ALL OF LOTS NOS. ONE AND TWO (1 AND 2), EACH AND BOTH IN BLOCK NO. TWELVE (12) OF THE CONNER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CANYON IN RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED MAP OR PLAT OF SAID ADDITION OF RECORD IN THE DEED RECORDS OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HERE MADE, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATED.

Levied on this 21st day of December, 1953, as the property of Stuart H. Condron, Jr., and wife, Bobby L. Condron, sometimes known as Bobby LaFon Condron, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,528.39 with interest from the 16th day of November, 1953, at 6% per annum, and all costs of suit, in favor of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Amarillo, a corporation, and to satisfy a subordinate judgment amounting to \$3,741.51 with interest from the 16th day of November, 1953, at 6% per annum, and all costs of suit, in favor of the intervening and cross plaintiff, United States of America and its Agency, Federal Housing Administration.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 21st day of December, A. D., 1953. By L. D. Caldwell, Deputy L. S. JOHNSTON, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

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Just come in and talk it over with us, man-to-man. Then select the car you want, at the price you want to pay. After that, we'll finance it for you with the minimum amount of red tape. Come on in and talk it over!

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E. T. CUMMINGS,
Certified Public Accountant

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SPACE BOOTS...

Out of this world for making youngsters enthused about wearing storm protection. The bright space decorations are fused on, won't come off, including the Space Boot letters. Easy pull-on style fits smartly over snow-pants, slacks. Dark sky blue, with yellow trim.

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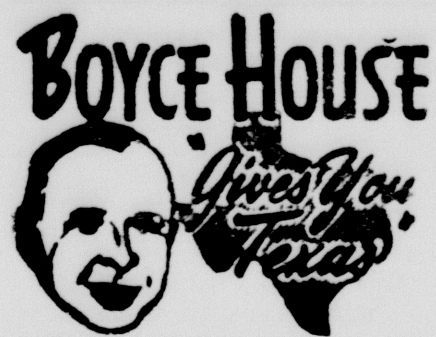


T. A. BLACK



A motor rewind here has its full rated horsepower — the work is superlatively done by specialists and is wholly guaranteed. Regardless of type, size, make — we can service your electric motors perfectly, economically.

Wirt Electric



The death some months ago of Will D. Upshaw brought back memories which I had intended to set down on paper before now.

Upshaw was a cripple but he had a marvelous spirit and became a highly popular lecturer. The Sunday School class (made up of high school boys) of which I was president sponsored a lecture by Upshaw and the church was packed. He was unable to stand, at least not for any length of time, and so he spoke from a wheel chair but he captivated the audience with his humor, philosophy and pathos.

It was perhaps a year afterward that I heard him again, this time as an evangelist. In the midst of his sermon, a storm blew up and the old church began to shake and shiver and anxious looks were cast. Upshaw said, "In time of danger, I can't think of a better place to be than a church." The remark calmed the congregation.

At 18, Upshaw fell from a wagon and sustained a spine injury. For seven years, he was bedfast and all the rest of his life he used crutches—except his very last year, yet, thus handicapped, he was elected to four terms to Congress from Georgia, wrote seven books, was the Prohibition Party nominee for president in 1932, became an ordained Baptist preacher at 72 and when he died, at 86, he had just completed a speaking tour of 22 states and seven European countries.

Reviewers on some of the big city papers are getting a little kinder in their treatment of books written by Texans and published in Texas. For a long time, it was the custom to ignore a Texas-produced book or to sneer at the contents and the physical makeup, even going to the length of pointing out a typographical error. But not so if the book was published by a big-name company in the East.

For example, in the "Autobiography of William Allen White," (Macmillan), the "ark of the covenant" is twice spoken of as the "arc" and there is this phrase, "shaking the pillars of the temple like a young Sampson"—(the Biblical strong man was Samson; Sampson was an admiral in the war with Spain) and Doubleday brought out Burton Rascoe's "We Were Interrupted" which refers to "large tracks of land." It is just possible that the word intended was "tracts." But these bobbles by the great publishers were not mentioned by the big-city reviewers.

The changed attitude, though late, is welcome. The Chinese have a saying, "Patience—in time the grass becomes milk."

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts - Canyon Drug

Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense: "Neither we nor you have the slightest intention of trading national safety for dollars, untaxed, unappropriated or unspent."

NO. 815

ESTATE OF FLOYD R. MOORE DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF FLOYD R. MOORE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of FLOYD R. MOORE, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of July, 1953, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 2405 6th Avenue, Canyon, Texas.

Florence Moore
Executrix of estate of
FLOYD R. MOORE, deceased.
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H. E. Campfield
Joe Edd Turpin
Mrs. R. L. Boling
Al Parker
Earl Lock Neff
Norma Jean Glen

January 8
Arthur Duncan
Hellen Miller
Anna Elizabeth Hales
Mrs. T. J. Myers
Mrs. M. T. Canada
Mrs. Paul H. Aldridge

January 9
Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard
Carrie Marie Dawdy
Mabel Spiser
Billy Ray Boling
T. L. (Bob) Boling
David Sharman
Terry Ed Mickle

January 10
Mrs. R. C. Taylor
Margaret Prichard
Charles Thurmon
Madie Owen
Mildred Lola Bryan
Winnifred Ann Fain
Linda Lee Allen

January 11
J. V. Williams
Elvert Laughery
Bobby Johnston

Don Gay Dickerson
January 12
Martha Hoffman
Wilbert Wendelken
G. R. Cox
E. A. Stocker

January 13
Mrs. Lillian Chambers
Carl Small
Ernest Frank
Dale Russell
Mary Alice Foster

MAGIC PETROLEUM

New sources for old chemicals have been discovered through petrochemical expansion. New chemicals also are being developed by making them from that magic substance, petroleum. As an example, epichlorohydrin, like many another petrochemical, scarcely was known five years ago, but now is in great demand as a starting point for resins, adhesives and as a stabilizer for insecticides.

THE GREAT EYE AM

"They call me 'Busy Needle' — I always make it a point to go through the work that is laid out for me."
"Oh, I know, but not until you are hard pushed."

Many fertilizers, enrich soil.

Correct prescriptions-Canyon Drug

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of January 3, 1929)

District Governor Rue Parcells of Amarillo presented the charter to the Canyon Rotary Club. Fifteen Rotarians from Amarillo and two from Dalhart were visitors.

Clyde W. Warwick leaves Friday morning for Austin to assume his duties as State Representative of the 123rd District.

County officials sworn in for the coming term were: B. F. Fronbarger, judge; W. E. Bennett, A. N. Burgan, W. M. Hess, J. J. Bauer, commissioners; Flanigan Smith, attorney; John Fry, sheriff and tax collector; Berl E. Mayfield, county and district clerk; Olive V. Schramm, treasurer; J. M. Fite, tax assessor; Elzie Price and J. W. Turner, justices of the peace; Sam Wiggins and Charles Beckman, con-

stables.

Grady Hazlewood was continued as assistant district attorney under E. W. Thomerson, who succeeded W. J. Flesher as district attorney. Col. Charles Goodnight and Miss Corinne Goodnight were married on his 91st birthday. She is no relative, but bore the same name. Their experiences were printed in a special article in The News.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Small.

Oscar Eckhardt won his appeal on the suit against Western Union for failure to deliver a telegram from the New York Giants notifying him to tryout for the team. He lost his contract because of the failure of the company to deliver the telegram.

MENTAL 'BLACKOUT'

Blowfoot — I always say what I think.

Zimpir — I wondered why you were always so quiet.

The Soviet is believed able to join world atom pool.

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The day is past when you must choose between the kind of car you would like to own and the kind your purse allows. Now you can have both luxury and low cost.

You can own a king-sized car of regal beauty with power to match. You can have the very latest power controls. And you don't need to leave Pontiac's low price range.

That is the real news behind Pontiac's new Star Chief—and the big reason why it is so important that you see this magnificent car soon. At a cost just above the lowest, you can now acquire the biggest, most powerful Pontiac ever built. And with this exceptional size and performance comes distinction of contour and interior richness that make the Star Chief the peer of any car for beauty.

Come in and drive it for plentiful proof that this proud and beautiful Pontiac represents the world's finest union of luxury and low cost.

LOOK AT PONTIAC'S SCORE FOR 1954

- Biggest Pontiac Ever Built—214 Inches Over-All Length
- Magnificent New Beauty, Inside and Out
- New Custom-Styled Interiors—New Exterior Colors
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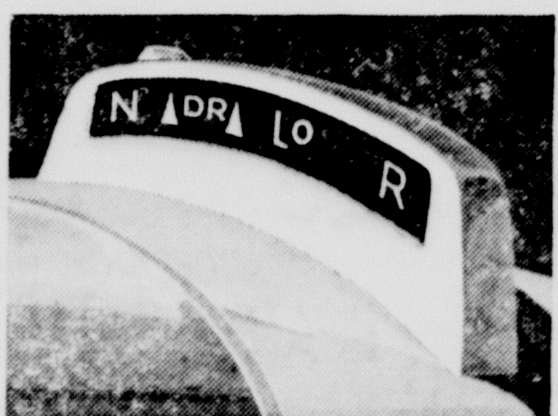
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THE PONTIAC CHIEFTAIN, General Motors lowest priced eight, is even mightier and more beautiful for 1954. And the price is so modest that you can pay extra for power controls and still spend less than for standard models of many other makes.



Mrs. Coffee's Pupils To Give Piano Recital

Grade school and junior high school pupils of Mrs. Herschel Coffee will play in recital Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Slated to appear then are Dorothy Grabbe, Elmer Al Oberst, Kathleen Hinger, James Thomas Jennings, Virginia Lee Crounse, Marion Henson, Cheryl Ann McClure, Ocoee Johnson, Velda Jean Oberst, Judy Taylor, Karen Sue Parker, Rita Joyce Grabbe, Sally Jennings, Carol Wright, Beverly Henson, Mary Gladys Marshall, Mary Buecher, Sondra Hines, and Nancy Cleavenger.

The public is invited to attend.

G. W. COX ENTERTAINS GROUP OF MUSICIANS THURSDAY

On Thursday, Dec. 31, G. W. Cox entertained a group of his friends with a musical in the Cox home at 1905 4th Avenue.

Musicians gathering for the special occasion were Bud Rusk, violin; E. C. Hawes, mandolin; Tony Rusk, guitar; Arlie Green, pianist. Because of illness T. S. Furlow of Tulsa was unable to attend. After a number of instrumental selections, the group sang some Christmas songs and old time ballads. For the finish Miss Mary Jane Brown of Tulsa did a special twirling act.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilgenfeld, R. D. Lowry, Mrs. H. C. Hudson.

And Mrs. Donnie Collins, Mrs. Elzie Price, Miss Teresa Santoya, Miss Elmo Hortensia, Arlie Green, Harold Hester, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown of Tulsa and daughter, Mary Jane.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served by the host.

DEN 2 CUB SCOUTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

Cub Scouts of Den 2 opened the new year with their regular Monday meeting at the home of their den mother, Mrs. E. W. Pettitt.

Cub Scout showmen was discussed as the theme of the month and it was decided that the Cubs would make hand puppets.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. E. O. Hutton to Richie Brotherton, Ronny Harris, Henry Meyer, Frankie O'Donald, Eddie Pettitt, Ronnie Shepard, James Boyd, Ralph Cabe, Bobby Dreiss, and Marvin Hutton.

Colors were posted and the Cubs learned the last stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner." Games such as boiler burst, animal tag, and foot race were played.

Henry Meyer won the flag on the clown throw contest. Scout calendars were given to each Cub.

FARMERS TAX RETURNS

Members of the Farm Bureau may have income tax returns made out at Farm Bureau office.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Maggie Burrus New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Juanelle and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn, Doyle, Wesley and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hager, Harley and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins.

During the Christmas holidays Mrs. A. B. Dawn and daughter, Jo Beth, of Trinidad, Colo., and John Hatch of Salt Lake City, Utah, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dawn's mother, Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

Mrs. Lona Hunt Garrison of Clovis, N. M., spent last weekend with Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

A Critical Audience



Golden Glovers Are Warming Up

Eight of the local boys entering the Golden Gloves fights in Plainview later this month are going down Friday night for some preliminary bouts. Riley Troth, one of the local Golden Gloves trainers, said the boys are working hard to get in condition for the fights.

Golden Gloves matches are to be fought in Plainview the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd of this month. Winners in these bouts will meet stiffer competition at the Amarillo regional Golden Gloves fights.

Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic National Chairman: "There is not and cannot be a valid issue between the Democratic and Republican parties on Communism—because all Americans are on the same side."

Averell Harriman, former Mutual Security Director: "It's not creeping socialism for our Government to look forward to the needs of the people."

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State: "It is essential to maintain the power to defend against and strike back against any aggressor."

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Speaker of the House, predicting that Eisenhower would run again: "I've never seen a President yet who didn't want a second term in office."

The Administration, although expecting 1954 to be a good economic year, is laying plans to meet any unfavorable situation that might arise.

Eight "practically perfect" skulls of the Eocene Epoch drawn horse of more than 50,000,000 years ago have been found in a Colorado fossil spot.

Auto industry employment reached 930,000 in year, new record.

Keen competition is forecast for the coming year.

Yanks' fifth straight title is sports highlight in 1953 sports.

Chiang hopes to attack the Chinese mainland in 1954.

Railroads report new highs in gross revenue and costs.

The British fear industrial conflict over wage demands.

J. M. Deen Dies At Home Monday

J. M. Deen, 79-year-old Canyon resident since 1947, was found dead in his home about 5:45 Monday evening. Deen came to Canyon from Merkel and his body is being sent back there for burial.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Deen, and four sons, Bob and Harve Deen of Merkel, Bruce Deen, of Trent, and Jessie Deen, who lives in Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Light of California and Mrs. Opal Hass of Merkel; four stepchildren, Truman and Clayton Freeman of Canyon, and J. T. Freeman and Mrs. L. W. Ashford of Amarillo.

MORE WOMEN?

According to the Census Bureau, there are more "eligible" females in this country than there are "eligible" males. For statistical purposes, the bureau called females of 18 through 24 years "eligible." Males were rated eligible at 21 through 27. Last year there were only 61 eligible civilian males in the 21-22 age groups for every 100 girls of 18 and 19. There were 89 of such males for every 100 girls in 1950, but the armed services dipped into the supply.

Mrs. C. H. Stratton returned Tuesday from Bartlesville, Okla., where she has been since the 10th of December visiting in the home of her son, Charles, and his wife.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

The number of women in the United States who are gainfully employed is now close to 20,000,000. More than half of these women are married and, of these, 24 per cent have children under 18.

TEXTILE EXPORTS

The United States dropped to third place in the export of textiles, the first six months of 1953, with Japan first and Great Britain second. Japan's exports in the January-June period totaled 388,739,000 square yards, while Britain exported 342,498,000 yards. The United States exported a total of 320,000,000 square yards in the period.

LIQUOR INDUSTRY

The alcoholic-beverage industry employs one of every 60 working adults in this country. It has more than 1,000,000 persons on the pay roll.

U. S. National banks' assets reach \$106,000,000,000 on Sept. 30.

Political Announcements

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
P. H. BABER

For County Judge:
ROY JOE STEVENS

For County Attorney:
D. E. "Gene" McGLASSON

For Sheriff:
L. S. JOHNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson and Mrs. Clark spent part of last week in Fritch in the Hamil Wilson home. Wayne and Joyce Wilson returned to Canyon with them to visit with their grandparents until Sunday when their parents came for them.

Mrs. G. B. Combs returned from Big Spring Tuesday after having spent the holidays with her sons, T. B. and J. V. Atkins. Mrs. G. Bourianoff, the former Lillian Atkins, of Robstown, joined her mother at Big Spring for her visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Higdon of Dallas spent the New Year's holiday in the home of his brother, Marion Higdon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Lubbock were in Canyon Saturday on business. They formerly lived in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGregor spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Mineral Wells and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell and Scott from Santa Fe, N. M., visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Viola Russell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrd and son, Billy, spent the holidays in different parts of Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Pvt. David Plank spent the weekend here with his parents. He is in service at Fort Bliss.

Norbert Wiener, outstanding mathematician: "I have no belief in any knowledge of the truth that can be reached without a very real possibility of error."

Heinz L. Krekeler, Ambassador of West Germany: "It is healthy and proper for free nations to argue among themselves, as among friends."

Legumes and grasses are two of nature's best tools for building and maintaining soil fertility.

A fertile soil supports a healthy people; a poor top soil is the basis for poor health.

Revised editions of the Holy Bible, leather binding, \$10; cloth binding, \$6; at Warwick's. tf

FOR SALE

FOR TRADE: Immature milo bundles for young calves. Vincent Friemel. 8 miles west of Canyon, Highway 1062. 39p1

FOR LEASE: Two tracts of land with irrigation well on each. C. W. Bauer. 1619 6th Ave., Canyon, Texas. 39tf

VICTOR ADDING MACHINES are sold at The News office. The model and price will fit your business needs. tf

MAIL THIS ISSUE of The News to a friend when you get through reading it. However, it will be cheaper to pay for an annual subscription to The Canyon News and have the paper mailed weekly to pay the postage every week. tf

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to again thank you, our friends, for the many kindnesses shown us during our bereavement at the passing of our mother.

The ones who brought in food, the ones who visited, the ones who sat with her body, the ones who prepared her burial place, the ones who sent cards and flowers, everyone who in any way offered an expression of service and sympathy, we offer our humble and sincere thanks.

The M. B. McManigal Family

WANTED

LOST: Short yellow coat. Finder please dial 5-3320. 39t1

MAN WANTED—Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in Castro county? If so, see E. Gidden, 2701 E. 5th, Canyon, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-170-GG Memphis, Tenn. 39p4

LADIES, earn extra cash by addressing advertising postals 'at home. Write, Vali Co., Box 1042, Munice, Ind. 39p1

HOUSEWIVES — Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 39p4

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Superintendent of Schools by the Board of Trustees of the Canyon Independent School District, Canyon, Texas, for the erection and complete construction of a New Elementary School Building at Canyon, Texas, until January 26th, 1954; 7:00 P.M. and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of William C. Townes, Architect, 1208 West Tenth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), which sum will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide bid and the plans and specifications in good condition, provided the plans and specifications are returned within 10 days after the bid opening; or Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) will be returned upon receipt of the plans and specifications in good condition two days prior to date of opening bids. If plans and specifications are not returned to the Architect within the time limit stated above, and if no bona fide bid is submitted, the entire deposit will be retained.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable proposal bond, payable to the owner in an amount not less than 5% of the proposal, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute such contract in accordance with the proposal, and in a manner and form required by the contract documents, and will furnish 100% for the faithful performance of same.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Canyon Independent School District, Canyon, Texas, which will contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with all State Labor Laws, including wage scale and hours as required by House Bill No. 45, Acts of the 43rd Legislature.

The Canyon Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Canyon Independent School District, Canyon, Texas 39t2

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1954, the same being the 12th day of January, 1954, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

L. W. COLE, President. 35t5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1950 Mercury four door, radio, heater and overdrive. Will sell for \$800. Can finance \$500 approximately. Dial 5-3850. 39t1

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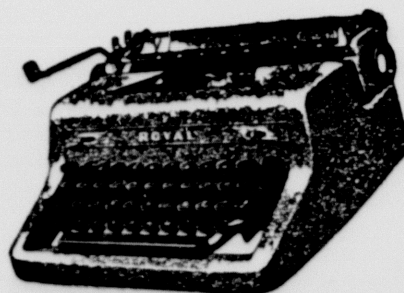
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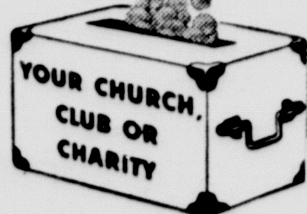
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President Makes Appeal Harmony Among Warring Elements of GOP

WASHINGTON: President Dwight D. Eisenhower has already launched his public relations effort for 1954. Starting before Christmas Ike began visiting key congressional leaders to the White House. In these meetings the President made it clear that the Republican party was on the job.

He told GOP legislators only teamwork could put the Republican program over in the final session of the 83rd Congress. As some of the lawmakers sat there, listening to Ike, they themselves didn't know what was included in his 1954 legislative proposals.

The President will go before a joint session of Congress on the 7th and end the speculation. He will outline a Republican legislative program which is more inclusive in benefits and scope than any ever before offered by a Republican President. It will almost amount to a continuation of most of the Democratic social legislation of the last decade.

Ike feels that only if the Republican Congress now in its last year enacts much of this program will the party be sustained in the fall's congressional elections. And only if the party is sustained in this year's elections will the party be in a position to make any further record in the remaining two years until the next Presidential election in 1956.

The President knows he is deal-

ing with two elements in his party and his hope is that harmony meetings such as he initiated last spring will unify the party behind his program. It may be more difficult than Ike thinks, however, for it will be hard for some of the conservative members of the party in Congress to support some of the Presidential program.

Considering the stakes, Ike is doing the only thing he can do—attempting to solidify support in the GOP for the Presidential recommendations. It may be the toughest political job he has ever undertaken.

In spite of howls from the military, especially the Army, the Administration has gone ahead with proposed cuts and the latest report indicates the 1955 budget (which covers the year beginning July 1st) will include only about \$38,000,000,000 for defense.

This will be the recommended figure, and Congress may or may not accept it. It represents a cut of over five billions from the fiscal 1944 figures, however, and chances are excellent that Capitol Hill lawmakers will accept it.

One irony of the expected Presidential recommendations for defense is that the strength of the Army may be cut even more than ten per cent. A ten per cent manpower cut proposal some time ago brought anguish and indignant replies from some Army brass, but Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, supported by Ike, stuck to his proposal.

Now it looks like the cuts may be larger than the original proposal which touched off the ruckus. The Navy will also be cut somewhat, and the main emphasis will be placed on the air arm.

The major automobile producers, now pushing their 1954 lines, in most cases have just experienced the toughest selling period they have weathered in years. But the producers kept their prices high and made their retail dealers take a licking in many cases when sales weren't going as good as producers had planned.

As a result, some retailers had to scramble to sell cars at cost to get their money untied. Others got disgusted with the process and gave up dealerships. This was rare, admittedly, but in some lines it was done.

The producers felt justified in making their dealers buy the cars in October, November, and December. After all, most dealers had enjoyed fine profits and ideal selling conditions for years. They had made nice profits and didn't have to go out and exhibit any salesmanship to net these gains.

The producers know they can't continue to feed dealers too many cars, though, and must do one of two things. 1. They can cut the number of sales and thus lower the unit cost. 2. They can make less automobiles. So far producers have been reluctant to lower prices, even though they have advanced considerably in recent years, but they may be heavily tempted to take such action in 1954, if sales aren't up in coming months.

Sports Quiz

1. Who is Billy Talbert?
2. Who recently won the Miami Open golf tourney?
3. Who won the 1953 Rose Bowl game?
4. What football coach was recently named Coach of the Year?
5. Who is Harry Byrd?

THE ANSWERS:

1. U. S. Davis Cup tennis captain.
2. Doug Ford.
3. Wisconsin.
4. Jim Tatum of Maryland.
5. Newly-acquired Yankee pitcher, formerly with the Athletics.

FIND ANOTHER PYRAMID

Cairo, Egypt — The discovery of the oldest dressed stone building in the world — a pyramid dating back some 6,500 years, has been announced by the Egyptian Government. The discovery was made by Dr. Zakaria Ganeim, 40, an archaeologist of the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, at Sak-kara, 16 miles south of Cairo. The pyramid belongs to the second dynasty of Egyptian pharaohs. Its base covers about 15,600 square yards.

A BLUNT REPLY

Santa Ana, Cal. — Spotted changing the battery in a truck parked away from the curb, Vern Stock, public safety officer, asked the young man, "Did you buy this truck?" The quick reply was, "Nope, I stole it." Sure enough, the man had stolen the truck. He was booked at the jail on suspicion of grand theft.

YULE TREE THIEVES

Rochdale, England — While the town's trained police dogs slept soundly only a few yards away, someone sawed off the top six feet of this community's Christmas tree.

WHO KNOWS

1. What were the boundaries of Poland when World War I began?
2. How many states are counted in the "Solid South"?
3. What was our average annual production of automobiles before the war?
4. Is Canada predominantly agricultural or industrial?
5. Name the last Republican President to serve two full terms in the White House.
6. What is the estimated population of China?
7. What was the U. S. debt at the end of the first World War?
8. When did women begin to vote in national elections?
9. How far must an airplane fly to go from England to Russia?
10. What is the source of natural quinine?

The Answers . . .

1. There was no Poland then.
2. 11: Fla.; La.; Miss.; Ala.; Ga.; S. C.; Tenn.; Va.; Tex.; N. C.; and Ark.
3. Around 3,500,000.
4. Value of Canadian manufactures is four times the value of farm products.
5. Ulysses S. Grant, 1869-1873—the only one to do so.
6. 450,000,000.

7. \$26,000,000,000.
8. In 1920.
9. 1,000 miles.
10. The bark of the cinchona tree.

NOT IF THEY'RE GOOD 'UNS

"You've been convicted 14 times of this offense — aren't you ashamed to own to that?"

"No, your worship, I don't think one ought to be ashamed of his convictions."

HE REMEMBERED

Golf Widow — You think so much of your old golf game that you don't even remember when we were married.

Bug — Of course I do, my dear: It was the day I sank that 30 foot putt.

Increased cotton acreage allotments and 90 per cent of parity were forecast after the 94.1 per cent vote by the growers for strict Federal crop controls. However, Secretary Benson warned that the Administration would not advocate rigid high supports.

The third largest farm crop on record was grown in 1953 despite summer drouths, the Agriculture Department said.

The nation's industrial output since World War II exceeded predictions by 8 per cent, according to Federal Reserve Board reports.

Ed Robinson says his Yankee uniform is his best Yule gift.

STEAK CHOKES MAN

Miami, Fla. — While eating dinner with his wife and 8-year-old son, Louis Kiene, 51, a former head waiter at a Miami Beach hotel, choked to death when a piece of steak became lodged in his windpipe. A rescue squad from the fire department was unable to resuscitate him.

JUST FOR FUN?

El Paso, Texas — When Treasury agents nabbed Ellis J. Aylward, a photoengraver, who had printed \$80,000 in counterfeit bills, Aylward insisted he did not intend to spend the money — he had just printed them "for the heck of it."

FISH IN LOG

Danville, Pa. — A fisherman and his son pulled a hollow log from a creek for firewood. Hearing splashing inside the log, the fishermen reached in and pulled out one 11-inch black bass and one 10-inch bass.

Pakistan has informed Moscow that she has no intention of giving the United States military bases.

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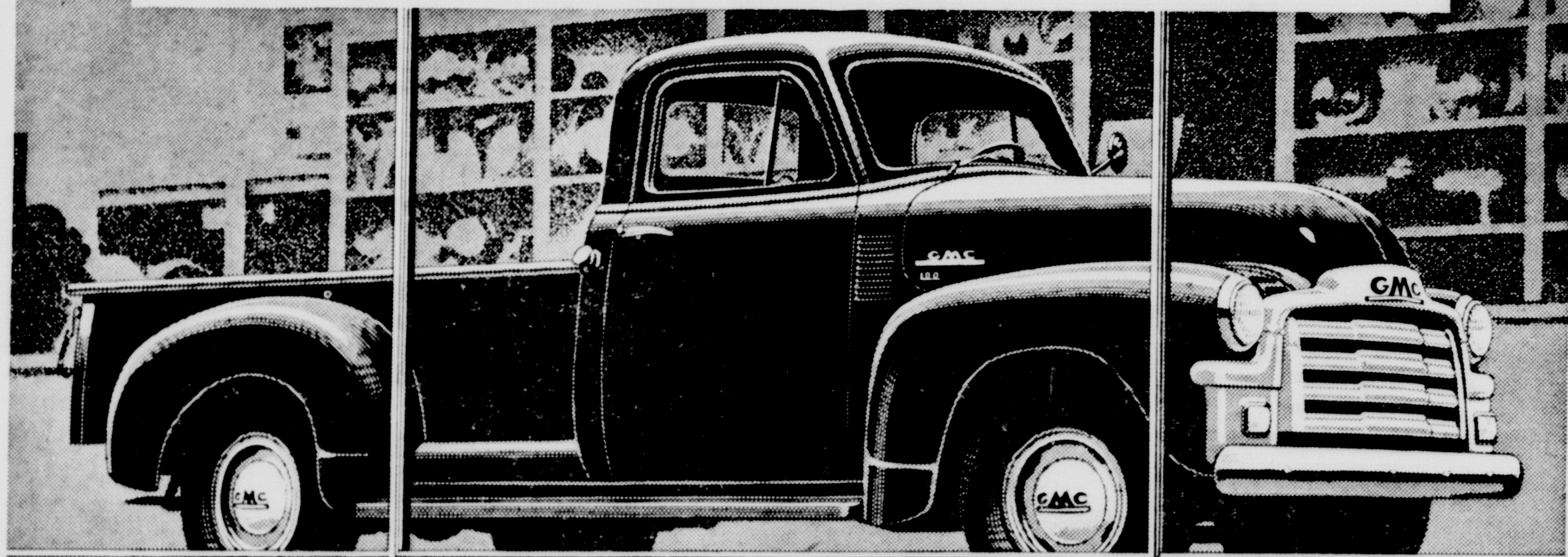
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Your Mind? Well, What About It?

By STANLEY JAMES
WASHINGTON: Dr. Orin R. Yost, prominent writer and psychiatrist, says mental health in the United States will be properly treated only when the ordinary citizen realizes some of the symptoms and causes of this number one health problem.

In a new book, "What You Should Know About Mental Illness," Dr. Yost attempts to explain in simple language some of the known principles that govern our

behavior in every day life. It is written for the layman. One of the chapters deals with the true parts of the mind, namely the conscious, unconscious, and conscience. If you step out of your house into bright sunshine, and a beautiful day, your thoughts about the weather are the normal conscious working of the mind.

However, if you walk out into a rainy day, heading for a difficult task, and decide you will not go to work because rain might ruin your suit, you may be following the directions of your unconscious mind. You may be dodging a difficult task because you lack faith in yourself.

The conscience is still another part of the mind's functioning. Dr. Yost points out that the "much larger part of the mind, larger and stronger" is the unconscious. He says people are usually "not aware of this," and that an understanding of the mind's parts and functions is essential to an understanding of proper mental health.

The interesting and little known truth about our everyday actions is that most of "our thoughts and behavior in the long run have their origin in the unconscious mind," according to the leading psychiatrist.

Bible Verse to Study

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

1. Where would you find this verse?
2. In that way was it used by the Jews?
3. Who was the author?
4. When was it written?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Psalms 1:1.
2. In the synagogue service and in the family circle.
3. Presumably David, but the Psalms had a number of authors.
4. Between the time of Moses and the Babylonian exile.

ALERT GIRL HELPS DAD

Milwaukee, Wis. — The alertness of Judith Jender, 11-year-old daughter of Joseph Jender, a detective, in jotting down the license number of an automobile after the driver had stopped and attempted to pick up her younger brother, Joseph, Jr., 8, helped her father in the arrest of a man on a charge of suspicion of molesting. Jender said it was the third time his daughter's habit of jotting down license numbers had resulted in an arrest.

KIDS SCARE DOGS

San Pedro, Cal. — When Santa Claus and his gift-laden sleigh hauled by his six huskies, arrived at the Chadwick School, a horde of children ran out the door to greet him. The sled dogs took one look at the noisy scrambling youngsters, and bolted, spilling Santa and his gifts. Not until the children were quieted would the huskies tow Santa to them again.

FLATTERY

What drink'st thou oft, instead of homage sweet, But poison'd flattery? —Shakespeare.

The same man cannot be both friend and flatterer. —Franklin

Approve not of him who commends all you say. —Franklin

They who delight to be flattered, pay for their folly by a late repentance. —Phaedrus.

When flatterers meet, the Devil goes to dinner. —John Ray.

ORIGINAL AND CARBON

Proud Mother (holding up baby) —Everybody says she resembles me so much. Just look at our faces side by side.

Caller — Yes you're quite right. Nothing could be plainer.

GENERAL MARSHALL

General George C. Marshall, in Oslo, Norway, where he went to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, declared that colleges and schools had the duty to teach "our budding citizens" the exact nature of the causes that have led to a breakdown of world peace.

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear Of him that hears it, never in the tongue Of him that makes it. —Shakespeare

The inclination to lose a friend rather than a joke should be far from us. —Quintillian.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Bessie Shannon, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 47th Judicial District Court of Randall County at the Courthouse thereof, in Canyon, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2690 on the docket of said court and styled Fred Shannon, Plaintiff, vs. Bessie Shannon, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for a divorce because of over three years abandonment of plaintiff by defendant; no children or property involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Canyon, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1953.

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Although the United States has carefully avoided participation in any Asian regional agreements, it is encouraging to the free nations of Asia to form an alliance among themselves to build up their defense against any potential new Communist aggression.

ARMY DRAFT

The Army draft next February will number 18,000 men, the smallest monthly total since June, 1952, according to an announcement by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson. Since last July, monthly draft calls have been set at 23,000 men.

For still the world prevail'd and its dread laugh,
Which scarce the firm philosopher scorn. —Thompson.

In 1952, petroleum and its running mate, natural gas, supplied 62 per cent of the nation's energy.

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STEEL PRODUCTION

Although steel production in November fell below the level of both the previous month and of November, 1952, the nation's output for the first 11 months of this year set a new high record. The 11 month production totaled 102,684,339 tons.

A joke's a very serious thing. —Churchill.

Cervantes smiled Spain's chivalry away. —Byron.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Chicago, Ill. — Mrs. Lillian Gardiner, 50, the police and James F. Gardiner, 60, are now wondering who the man was whom Mrs. Gardiner had buried about two weeks ago, thinking he was her long-absent husband. Gardiner, who had not been home since 1947, is trying to convince his wife that he's very much alive.

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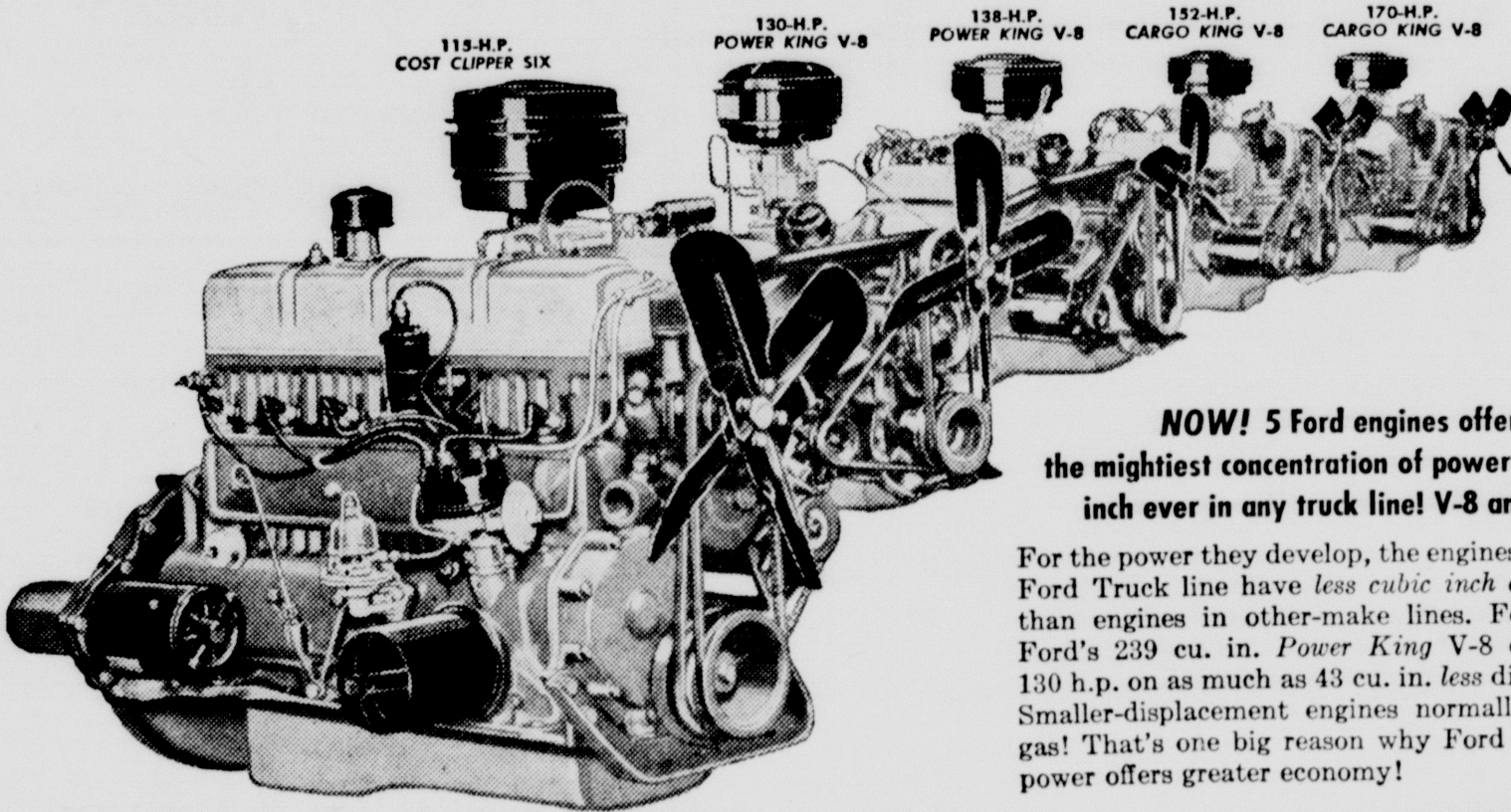
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Panel 3: "WELL, I'LL TAKE A FUR COAT ON ACCOUNT!"

Panel 4: "★'OH!' MUSIC SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE SAVAGE BEASTS!"

Panel 5: "I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!"

Panel 6: "THIS IS A CRAZY IDEA... GOING COASTING WHEN WE COULD BE SITTING IN A WARM MOVIE! I'M FREEZING!"

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West Texas Gas Changes Name And Officers

Effective January 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company, Amarillo Gas Company, Dalhart Gas Company and Clayton Gas Company were consolidated into one natural gas utility operating company named Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a Texas corporation. The simplification of the corporate structure of the above named companies has been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and upon its completion will provide many operating advantages.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company is now the natural gas utility company serving some 60 cities and towns throughout an area reaching from Clayton, N. M., on the north to Midland and Odessa on the south. Some of the larger places served, in addition to the above, are Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview.

The principal officers of Pioneer are as follows: Geo. Baird, president; M. D. Snyder, vice-president and secretary; Thos. F. Cartwright, vice-president and treasurer; H. R. Budke, C. I. Wall and A. F. Cox, vice presidents. Directors are P. C. Spencer, Joseph P. Walsh, Geo. Baird, M. D. Snyder, Thos. F. Cartwright, Ross D. Rogers and George W. Dupree.

Pioneer has one wholly-owned subsidiary company, which is Amarillo Oil Company. Amarillo Oil has acquired the assets and business and assumed the liabilities of Red River Gas Company. It is primarily a producing company, but also handles field gathering, field compression, and extraction and sale of liquid petroleum products. C. I. Wall is one of the directors of Amarillo Oil.

Lubbock is headquarters for Pioneer's West Texas Division. This division comprises the area formerly served by West Texas Gas Company. The company's General Offices are in Amarillo.

West Texas Gas Company, Red

River Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company were dissolved on December 31, 1953.

Pioneer is owned 100% by Southwestern Development Company. Subject to approval of the stockholders of Southwestern, it is planned to liquidate and dissolve that company. A meeting of the stockholders of Southwestern to vote on the liquidation and dissolution of the company will probably be held some time in February.

AAUW Offers New Service to W. T. Graduates

Drama study group of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday at the home of Miss Jane Darland, and the education group will meet on this Friday night at the home of Dr. Ruth Lowes, with Emilio Caballero as special speaker. According to announcement made at the general meeting of the organization on January 4, all interested women are invited to visit both of these groups.

The business meeting on Monday night disclosed that the Canyon branch has 68 members, 63 of which are national members.

This year for the first time all women who graduate from West Texas State College will be given cards of introduction which they may present if they desire to join the organization at any place where they may live after graduation. This new service to young women has just been established by the national association. Mrs. Dan Sanders, chairman of the membership committee, and its other members will see that the cards reach the graduates.

LOCAL SCOUT TROOPS PLAN JOINT COURT OF HONOR TUES.

Parents and merit badge counselors are urged to attend the joint Court of Honor being planned for Tuesday night in American Legion Hall. The joint court is for Scout troops 66 and 97. Court is slated to begin at 7 o'clock.

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It's Time To Unwrap It!

Sudan Woman Will Put on Exhibit Of Her Art at WT

A one-man art exhibit by Mrs. Cecile Foster of Sudan, former summer student at West Texas State College, and well known South Plains artist, will open Sunday in the college library. Her works will remain on display until Jan. 24.

First in a series of art shows to be sponsored by the WT art department, Mrs. Foster's show will include works in oil, casein, and watercolor media. About 25 canvases will be displayed.

Included in the exhibit will be her painting "Revelations 6:16," which was shown by the Southern States Art League in Richmond, Va., in 1948. Mrs. Foster was one of 19 Texas artists to exhibit in that show.

Most of the paintings to be displayed are new, but Mrs. Foster's "Studio," which won first place in the South Plains Art Association show in 1937, will be among those exhibited.

During the summers of 1936 through 1940, Mrs. Foster studied under Harold G. Bugbee, Clarendon artist; Miss Isabel Robinson, WT art department head; Grant Reynard, and others at the Palo Duro Art Colony then sponsored by WT.

Mrs. Foster began her training in San Angelo in 1935 with Xavier Gonzales of New York, and since that time she has studied in Taos, N. M., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Clovis, and Lubbock under such artists as Alexander Hogue, Edgar Britton, Walter Hook, Bror Utter, Otis Dozier, and Broadman Robinson.

Among prizes awarded Mrs. Foster

ter are First Honorable Mention and Purchase Award at the Texas State Federation of Clubwomen exhibit in 1940. From 1949 through 1953, Mrs. Foster has garnered first prize in the art division of the Lamb County Fair in Littlefield, and in 1953, she was the sweepstakes winner.

Other shows in which Mrs. Foster has exhibited have included the Texas Fine Arts Association Exhibit, the Texas General Art Show, the South Plains Art Association, in Lubbock, the West Texas Art Association in Ft. Worth, and the West Texas State Ex-Students Exhibit.

FAMILY REUNION

Meeting in the home of Mrs. N. A. Croson for a family reunion during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fullington and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Austin Fullington, Anne and Sidney, all of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell and Edward of Claude, Mrs. Ed Harrell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Croson, Sandra, Mike and Mary Jan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croson, Rodney, and Jerrie Lea of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Croson and Carol Ann of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ranson, Virginia, Mariane, Charlotte and Walter of Claude, Mrs. Carroll Johns of Bonham, and Mrs. Bill Howse, Mary Helen and Bob of Wichita, Kansas.

G. B. Combs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker to Gruver last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harte. They returned to Canyon Monday and the Barkers remained here to visit in the Combs home a few days.

U. S. Defense officials minimize the threat of a cut in aid to Europe.

Women's Bowling League Reorganized

Inability to obtain enough players for their former five girl teams caused the Palo Duro Women's Bowling League to reorganize on Monday night. The league is now composed of six teams with four girls each.

Bowling for Canyon Drug are Ruth Shero, Peggy Davis, Geneva Kinney, and Emma Hardaway.

Graham's Grocery has Rhea Sanford, Faye Risner, Shirley White, and Betty Hicks.

Stevenson Pontiac: Vergie Ruth Haines, Mazie Williams, Alice McGehee, and Magye Collinsworth.

Young's Drive-In: Jean Walker, Evelyn Culwell, Ferne Kiker, and Zula Culwell.

Palo Duro Dress Shop: Ruth Foster, Pauline Higgins, Nell Pipkin, and Dottie Evans.

Cooper's Market: Fay Bosley, Audrey Martin, Inky Zachry, and Sue Miller.

In Monday night's bowling Canyon Drug defeated Cooper's Market 3 out of 4 to lead the new league. Graham's Grocery won 2 1/2 points from Palo Duro Dress Shop for second place. Stevenson Pontiac and Young's Drive-In split 2-2.

Betty Hicks was elected secretary-treasurer of the league.

Ruth Foster had high game of the night with 176. Zula Culwell was second with 165, and Dottie Evans' 161 was third.

Ruth Shero picked up the 7-10-3 pin split.

New Books Added To County Library

Regular board meeting of the Randall County Library was held Tuesday morning with Mrs. Walter Graham, chairman of the board, presiding.

Members present were Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. C. A. Pierle, Miss Darthula Walker, Mrs. M. B. Measamer, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, and the chairman, Mrs. Graham.

A list of new books for adults added to the library include: Duveen, by Behrman; Ford at Fifty, by Ford Motor Co.; The XIX Ranch of Texas, by J. Evetts Haley; Hell on Horses and Women, by Marriott; Lincoln McKeever, by Lipsky; Peace With God by God, by Graham; Blind Journey, by Lancaster.

And Battle Cry, by Uris; The High and the Mighty, by Gann; The Shimmer Inheritance, by Ambler; A Flats for Tough Times, by Fosdick; Too Late the Phalarope, by Paton; Three at the Wedding, by Erdman; America's Twelve Master Salesmen, by Farley; My Sky Is Blue, by Erdman; The Whiteoak Brothers, by De La Roche; Come My Beloved, by Buck; Lelie, by Maurois; Let's Keep Christmas, by Marshall; and Not as a Stranger, by Thompson.

Children's books added to the library are: Johnny Texas on the San Antonio Road, by Hoff; Scrambled Eggs Super, by Seuss; Journey Cake, Ho, by Sawyer; Danny's Luck, by Davis; Love Laurie, by Cavanna; Outlaw Red, by Kjellgaard; Beano, by Watson; Brightly of Grand Canyon, by Henry; Triple Threat, by Gilbert; The Unruly Robin, by Dana; Stairway to a Secret, by Wehen; The Birthday Story, by Buntain, and Sue Barton Staff Nurse, by Boylston.

Prevent pasture and forest fires.

Choirs From High Schools Will Sing In Canyon Weekend

Between 800 and 1000 high school choristers are expected here Friday when West Texas State College sponsors its fourth annual choral clinic-workshop for north Panhandle area schools comprising Interscholastic League Region XI.

Dr. Archie N. Jones, music education department head at the University of Texas, will be this year's "clinician," working with demonstration choirs and directing the formation of a mass choir made up of all those attending.

Four singing groups will take part in demonstrations, slated to begin at 9:15 a. m. Registration opens at 9 o'clock. Demonstrations will be given by the Girls' Glee Club of Dumas High School, directed by Mrs. DeWitt White; Phillips High School Choir, directed by Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard; the Hereford High School Choir, directed by Don Moore; and the Canyon High School Choir, directed by Miss Ada V. Clark.

A luncheon at 12:15 p. m. in the cafeteria's Blue Room will honor high school directors, and Dr. Jones will conduct a roundtable discussion of techniques. Mass choir activities will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Club Assembly Held Tuesday by Rotary

Tuesday's meeting of the Canyon Rotary Club was devoted strictly to business. A Club Assembly was held following announcements by President Winston Wilbanks.

Boone McClure and Bill Lee were selected as electors for the coming District Governor.

Governor Herschel Coffee will present the charter to the new Stanton Club on January 15. A gift will be sent to the new club by the Canyon club.

Allan Farlow has been elected to membership of the Midland club after 25 years of perfect attendance in the local club, and has resigned from the Canyon club.

Citizens of Canyon were invited by President Wilbanks to the series of meetings which are being

held by the Pastors' Association this week.

Visitors were: Ted Briggs and Terry Martin, Junior Rotarians, and G. W. Cox of Canyon; C. R. McAfee, I. H. Davies, R. T. Alexander, Bill Dooley, Don Hughes, R. G. Mills, Bill Defee, Tris Coffin, Bryan Beese, all of Amarillo.

Daniel A. Reed, Member of Congress from New York, advocating broadened Social Security program: "I believe the American people want social security and are willing to pay for it."

Mary Martin, leading lady of "Kind Sir," "My faith, only my faith, has made my every wish come true."

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

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President Eisenhower Attempts To Promote Democratic Harmony

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: President Eisenhower's decision to consult Democratic leaders in Congress, in advance, about his annual message on the State of the Union, took the wind out of the sails of his critics who had complained that the "loyal opposition" members were being kept in the dark.

In particular, the President's gesture of bi-partisanship answered Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who had been calling upon fellow-Democrats to enact their own legislative program in the closely divided Congress this year.

Ike's announcement hit the newspapers only one day after Kefauver's carefully-timed interview which received good "play" in the Sunday editions of many newspapers.

Kefauver said the President made a mistake by including only Republican leaders in his recent conferences on the congressional agenda. However, not all the Democrats agreed with the Tennessee Senator, who tried unsuccessfully for the presidential nomination in 1952 and may try again in 1956.

Kefauver's close friend, Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama who was the party's vice presidential candidate in the disastrous 1952 campaign, said he thought the President had a right to consult his own party leaders first.

Not many other Democratic leaders spoke up in favor of Kefauver's proposal that "we Democrats in the Senate and House should confer as soon as possible after the New Year to discuss a Democratic program."

His friends say this is due to the jealousy of conservative members who resent his liberal view. There is much truth in this, Conservative Southerners, following Senator Richard Russell of Georgia, made no secret of the fact that they were out to "stop Kefauver" in the 1952 race.

But the trouble lies deeper than that. Kefauver actually is a lone operator. He has, among his loyal adherents in the Senate, not more than a dozen men. He has enemies in three different Democratic factions: (1) those boosting Adlai Stevenson again in 1956; (2) the Southern conservatives; (3) the Truman "machine" men. With such an array against him, it is a wonder he ran as well as he did in 1952—and no wonder that he is not influencing Democratic legislative tactics now.

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Troy F. Jones to First Baptist Church of Amarillo, lots nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 in block no. 37-F, South Lawn.

Mid-Century Homes to Glen B. Gibson and wife, Virginia L. Gibson, lot no. 9, block no. 39-H, South Lawn.

Albert R. Fulton and wife, Georgia Dee Fulton, to Roy M. Lamb, lot no. 8 in block no. 1, Paramount Addition.

Mrs. Ethel Foster to Leo Whitfield Foster, all of the west 15 acres of the east one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section no. 105, block no. M-8.

Home Building and Realty Co. to C. R. Lister, lot no. 3 in block no. 5-B, South Lawn.

E. O. Milburn, J. Robert Russell, and Samuel W. Jones to Maurice Paul Turner and wife, Glenna Faye Turner, lot no. 21 in block no. 16, Paramount Terrace.

E. O. Milburn, J. Robert Russell, and Samuel W. Jones to George William McDaniel and wife, Larene F. McDaniel, lot no. 18 in block no. 16, Paramount Terrace.

Homer Rice and wife, Aulene M. Rice, to John Edward Whiteside and wife, Elizabeth Whiteside, lot no. 14 in block no. 5, Mays Ranches.

L. A. White to Leon Gibson and wife, Doris E. Gibson, lot no. 17 in block no. 19, Paramount Terrace.

Ed C. Weeks and wife, Mary B. Weeks, to Troy E. Rice, all of lots nos. 4, 5, and 6, in block no. 8, Original Town of Canyon.

W. C. Wooley, Jr., and wife, Eva Fadine Wooley, to James L. Werner and wife, Betty Jane Werner, lot no. 1 in block "X," Broadmoor Addition.

D. Y. Wrather and wife, Lucile Wrather, to Alice Browder and husband, Perry Browder, lot no. 7 in block no. 89, Mrs. M. D. Oliver-Eakle Addition.

Hi-Plains Investment Co. to Edgar G. Storseth, lot no. 4 in block no. 17, Westhaven Park.

YOU CAN'T KILL 'EM

When I was a freshman, I was given up as hopeless by five doctors.

What did they give you up for? For not paying my bills.

DEFENSE CUT

A ten per cent cut in the armed services has been ordered by the Defense Department, with the approval of President Eisenhower. The Army would be chiefly affected.

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Packages, holding an infinite variety of commodities, are more attractive and practical than ever before, because of plastic materials made from petroleum. Plastics like polyethylene and vinyl film have been made into nearly every conceivable packaging form from collapsible toothpaste tubes and vinyl plastic zippers to full-size 55-gallon drums made entirely of polyethylene. Plastics made with petroleum derivatives are seen in stores and homes all over America in useful and economical articles.

WIRE ROPE HAS PLASTIC CORE

A wire rope with a plastic core has been developed to support the heavy drilling bit as it pounds through hard rock in drilling oil and gas wells. Made of polyvinyl plastic, a substance containing chemicals derived from petroleum, the plastic core is said to be unaffected by acids, caustics, and other sub-surface elements that might destroy fiber cores. Oil men never stop in their efforts to improve and perfect equipment and techniques for their gigantic task of supplying America's oil needs.

AIR POWER EMPHASIZED

The President and the National Security Council have given their approval to the long-range program of the Defense Department which emphasizes airpower and continental defenses. The Pentagon is said to be preparing the 1955 budget on this program, with substantial cuts in Army and Navy personnel likely.

CORN CROP

This nation's corn crop valued at more than \$4,500,000,000, topped the list of near-record crops, according to the Agriculture Department. Cotton ranked second in value, with a crop listed as worth just below \$3,000,000,000. Well over the two billion dollar mark where both wheat and hay, with tobacco and commercial vegetables valued at around one billion dollars each.

COLOR TV

The Federal Communications Commission, in approving a new color television broadcasting system that could be received on existing black and white sets, has notified broadcasters that they might start broadcasting color television programs at any time.

Laugh not too much; the witty man laughs least; For wit is news only to ignorance. —Herbert

Albany, N. Y., is the oldest chartered city in the United States.

Many Agree That This Is No Time For Tax Increase

Many compelling arguments have been advanced in support of the proposal made by President Eisenhower that the projected automatic increase in the social security tax rate, now scheduled for the first of the year, be deferred and that the tax be frozen at the present rate for the time being.

One of the best of those arguments lies in the fact that there is virtual unanimity of opinion that the law is basically shaky in many respects, and must be overhauled.

A House subcommittee is now making a thorough study of the system, and will report to Congress. A number of other studies are also in progress. Until these are completed, and Congress has had a chance to act, the pending tax increase, which would cost employees and employers \$1,500,000,000 a year, should be abandoned.

Soil fertility losses yearly by erosion are 21 times greater than that required to produce a crop of corn.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, was a sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher and physicist.

Household furniture decorated with the pomegranate and tulip motifs were first used by the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

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Who Is Owner of "The Mystery Farm" of This Week



A poet once said, "It takes a heap of living in a house to make it home." There is visible evidence of this heap of living in the picture of Mystery Farm No. 41. It's one of the farm homes near Canyon and many people who are familiar with farms should be able to identify it. All those who can identify the place are invited to call The News and give the name of the owner or who you think is the owner. When the owner calls at The News office to identify the farm he will receive a free black and white 5x7 photo of his farm.

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as of the close of business December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts \$1,260,856.92
C.C.C. Loans 1,197,761.39
U.S. Gov't. Bonds 1,500,448.00
Federal Land Bank and Municipal Bonds 124,760.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank 6,000.00
Banking House 61,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 30,000.00
CASH & EXCHANGE 1,039,692.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock 100,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided Profits And Reserves 70,315.57
Dividend Declared And Unpaid 12,000.00

DEPOSITS 4,938,203.38

TOTAL \$5,220,518.95

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New York Paper Strike Had Wide Economic Result

"How far that little candle throws its beam," says an old poem. It could be paraphrased, if unpoetically, to read, "How far the consequences of a strike extend."

The New York newspaper strike, which deprived the world's second largest city of its principal media of information and advertising for 11 days, is a perfect example. Moreover, it illustrated how unique a place the newspapers hold in a community.

The strike was brought by a photographers' union which has 400-odd members employed on the major New York papers. Actually, only 207 votes were cast in favor of the strike, but it was a majority. The papers, of course, could have appeared without pictures but other unions honored the engravers' picket lines and made publication impossible.

As a result, some 20,000 people were temporarily forced out of work, and a very large payroll was temporarily suspended. And, on the publishers' side, a huge amount of holiday advertising business was lost.

This was only the beginning. To many stores, and especially those which major in phone and mail orders, the newspaper is the dominant factor in advertising. It is the only day-by-day medium for visually offering goods to vast numbers of potential buyers. No one will ever know how much retail business was lost because of the strike but many store executives are sure it was substantial. Time was bought on radio and TV stations. But these media are of only limited value to retailers for the most part and, on top of that, relatively little desirable time was available.

New York City has 10,000 newsstands and about 2,500 of them shut down entirely. All of the rest, naturally, suffered from the lack of papers to sell, which are the backbone of the business. A considerable proportion of the stands are one-man operations which at best brings in very modest incomes to the owners.

The effects of the strike went far. For instance, a Wall Street Journal article pointed out what it did to the art and entertainment worlds. Two musicians had invested \$1,500 apiece to give recitals at Town Hall, in the hope that favorable reviews from the critics would lead to engagements elsewhere in this country and abroad. The music was played, and the critics were present — but there were no places for the reviews to appear. An artists' agent com-

mented, "Good reviews here can make an artist's whole year profitable. Absence of reviews can be disastrous."

A play also opened during the strike—and no one knew whether it was a hit or a flop. Movie theatres and sports areas had no effective means of publicizing their attractions.

Finally, of course, the public, which buys 5,000,000 copies a day of the New York papers, was discomfited. The newsmagazines diverted extra copies into the city, but there were not enough of them to meet the demand.

Whether or not the photoengravers' wage and other demands were justified is a matter of argument. But there can be no argument about the fact that the action of a very small number of people in a case like this can directly affect the lives of many millions.

COLOR ADS MADE WITH PETROLEUM PLASTIC PLATES

Color advertising in newspapers may cost less and become more widely used because of petroleum-derived phenolic plastic plates, which are used in the printing process. Offering several advantages over conventional plates, called electrotypes, the plastic plates cost about one-eighth as much to mail, and about one-third as much to produce. They can be produced in minutes instead of hours, too. Such time and cost-saving services are an old story to petroleum plastics, and new uses are found for their talents every day.

LPG OPERATES LOCOMOTIVE

The world's first turbine electric locomotive operated by propane gas has been tested successfully. The single unit, weighing nearly 276 tons, delivered upward of 4,800 horsepower, and has handled a 79-war train of 4,650 tons. It is the result of joint research by a railroad company, an oil company and an electric company. Teamwork among American industries, free to use their initiative and inventiveness, develops new products and methods which, in turn, benefit the consumer.

Due to weather conditions, it is more difficult to fly from Europe to America than from America to Europe.

When people believed the world flat, they said it rested on four elephants, and the elephants rested on a turtle.

The war created an extra drain on the soil.

Soil conservation affects taxation.

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts - Canyon Drug

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In a message to Chicago food dealers, Ed Wimmer, Vice President of the National Federation of Independent Business, states when current government investigation of high meat prices ends there will be red bureaucratic faces. His analysis, while pessimistic over lower meat prices, establishes that government boondoggling plus monopoly practices, is inflating meat prices. His statement follows:

"Net prices on dressed beef have been so low that even big packers would have lost millions in past few years were it not for their huge volume in by-products as margarine, butter, condensed milk, cheese and other items. Small and medium size packers, lack these products to fall back on."

"Fat prices during the war were 18 to 22 cents per pound. Now fats are so low that a small packer who formerly received \$4000 per month for fats, now gets on the same tonnage \$281 per year. Low fat prices effect cost of the rest of the carcass."

"Now consider the charge that the three big soap companies have been setting the price for tallow, and despite their combined expenditures of almost a quarter billion dollars per year on 'soap operas' they are showing huge profits, despite fact that with the use of billions of competition killing coupons they are driving all independent competition out of the soap business."

"In addition, the costs of doing business have zoomed."

"In recent months, the telephone monopoly upped rates de-

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spite their claims of a few years ago that mechanization and more users always meant lower costs of doing business. Not only are home phone users paying more, but the transporter, manufacturer, jobber, processor, and retailer have to add these costs to their selling prices."

"In addition there are increases in transportation costs, high taxes, high maintenance costs. In one plant in Cincinnati alone, water rates jumped this year more than \$300. per month."

"The price level of meat on the retail counter is just the first of the hot issues that will develop on prices. Only a few people protested with increased social security taxes, bigger pension plans, more foreign boondoggling was prescribed. But when these factors start increasing further the prices of milk, bread, other basic foods, the howl will be the greatest in history."

Mr. Wimmer made this statement on the meat situation because bureaucrats, alarmed by growing resentment, have tried to establish a whipping boy.

Even tender meat today is filled with tough tax fibers while bureaucrats have fun giving U. S. tax dollars away all over the world, and to support a globe trotting State Department which in few short years has grown from 900 to 42,000 employees.

But despite the evidence there is a concerted drive to pass a manufacturers sales tax, which will be passed on to consumer.

In the meantime, closely controlled commodities that food packers need such as tin, glass, sugar, and salt, are kept at high price levels by monopoly control. The two biggest factors in the ever increasing food prices are taxes, and the prices of commodities under monopoly control.

PLASTIC PARTS SPUR MASS PRODUCTION

Production problems in American industries are being solved in many cases by the use of thermoplastic sheeting, a substance made of oil. The plastic sheeting offers rigidity plus workability, toughness, and chemical resistance. It is being used for auto and refrigerator parts, machine guards, television-tube supports and other items. Chemicals from oil are used in many types of plastics which are used in industry, business and homes across America.

Shall we save this land of ours?

1954 BUSINESS

In predicting that the year 1954 should be "very good" for business, Lothair Teeton, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, explained that there would be "adjustments" but that these would not be severe and the "over-all picture will be that of a very good business year."

Fertilizers have a definite place in the building and maintaining of soil fertility.

Gutenberg was the first to print from movable type.

Erosion is a costly robber.

DOLLAR DAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1954

BUSINESS HOUSES OF CANYON OFFER YOU THE GREATEST BARGAINS AT ALL TIMES

DO YOUR SHOPPING IN CANYON REGULARLY

First National Bank of Canyon

Canyon Chamber of Commerce

Whiteway Service Station

Southwestern Public Service Co.

Lindsey Motor and Implement Company

Cole & Moore

Root Paint Co.

Samuelson Motor Co.

West Texas Motor Co.

B. C. Taylor Service Station

Cowboy Cafe

Buffalo Barber Shop

Warwick Printing Company

Randall County Abstract Company

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all funeral service and burial policies are honored at full face value

You can have the very best . . . the choice is yours

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Phone 5-3113

Top Quality Meats And Meat Products Bear Pinkney's Famous Sun Ray Label

One of the largest firms in this area supplying a primary daily requirement is the Pinkney Packing Co., producers of famous Sun Ray brand meats and meat products.

The Pinkney plant at 2900 East 3rd in Amarillo is a model of efficiency and cleanliness. Together with the adjacent feeding pens, the plant covers several acres and gives employment to approximately 115 people. Here cattle from the range is properly fattened to produce the quality of beef for which the Sun Ray brand is justly famous.

All beef, pork and other meat products bearing this label are

carefully inspected as to quality and grade and are properly aged before they are shipped from the packing house to better meat markets throughout this area. In addition all Sun Ray products are city inspected and approved. Housewives have good reason to trust the Sun Ray label.

Under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Pinkney Dee, president, and F. V. Miller, vice-president and general manager the Pinkney Packing Co. is providing the people of this area an outstanding service in supplying top quality meats of all types. Look for the Sun Ray label.

For 46 Years Furr Food Stores Have Been the Food Pantry of the Panhandle

Money saving specials have become the pleasant routine with homemakers who have been attracted to the sparkling Furr Food Stores. Housewives and shoppers daily discover fresh, clean stocks of all wanted items in their many convenient stores.

Reasonable prices and merchandise displayed in such a manner as to be easily located have made these food stores a mecca for hurried shoppers. Furr Food Stores have been the Food Pantry of the Panhandle for 46 years. In these stores under the most modern conditions the finest foods are daily placed on display in sanitary show

cases and refrigerators. Fresh vegetables are invitingly displayed and the staples are stocked in complete abundance.

Through experience and close observation the management of the Furr Food Stores has learned the buying habits of their patrons and through this knowledge has given complete satisfaction in quality, variety and price.

To many people shopping is a chore but in any of the Furr Food Stores the task becomes a pleasure, and the budget saving specials in addition to the C & C Thrift Stamps which they give add up to a considerable saving in the family food budget.

Goldsmith Dairy Products Will Sponsor Weekly Abbott and Costello TV Show

Goldsmith Dairy Products will sponsor in this area the weekly Abbott and Costello television show, starting this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Sponsorship of this popular, half hour show is yet another indication of the progressive and public spirited policies of this local creamery.

Goldsmith Dairy Products firm was organized for the purpose of giving the public the best dairy products possible, and they have been eminently successful in this respect. This institution probably typifies in a more graphic manner than many others the material progress of the area as a look into their plant will bear out. The latest in scientific machinery

makes production possible at the most economical level. Their wholesome dairy foods are produced locally and distributed from the plant at 2409 W. 7th in Amarillo.

Norman Motley, president, Elijah Motley, vice-president, and Walter H. McAdoo, plant manager, are the men in charge today, and it is a direct tribute to their ability that Goldsmith Dairy Products has progressed to the point that it is considered one of the outstanding leaders in the dairy industry of this region. We are glad to single out Goldsmith Dairy Products and to wish for this Amarillo enterprise many years of continued success.

5 Cretney Stores Have Earned the Public Confidence

The relationship between the apothecary and the physician is very close. The general public should have confidence in their doctor and the doctor in turn must have confidence in the druggist to compound the prescription exactly as ordered. Such confidence in the Cretney Drug Stores has been more than justified as is shown by the number of prescriptions being filled by these establishments.

While drugs and prescriptions are the foundation of Cretney's, like other modern firms, these stores have a large business in the better cosmetics, toilet accessories, toys and sundry articles from which one may select necessities and gifts to fit any purse. The brands of the many articles they do carry are known the world over, not because of cost but because of their quality and popularity with the public.

Much of the success of Cretney's, The Panhandle's Leading Drug Stores, must be accredited to the fact that they endeavor to offer their patrons every necessary item. We take pleasure in presenting to our readers owner Mrs. W. F. Cretney and the Cretney Stores with two locations in Amarillo, 600 Polk and 1800 Washington, as well as stores in Pampa, Borger and Plainview. They have certainly earned the public confidence they receive.

FIRST 54 MEETING OF CANYON H. D. COUNCIL HELD SATURDAY

The Canyon Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, January 2, for its first meeting of the new year. Mrs. A. D. Wise, presiding, opened the meeting with a song led by Mrs. Roger Dugan. Twelve club members answered the roll call.

Reports of different committees were given. New committees for the new year were appointed by the president. Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, announced that a T.H.D.A. training school would be held in Amarillo on January 12. She asked that one member from each club attend.

Standing rules were read and approved. Miss Patterson said a council training school will be held in the near future. The next meeting was set for February 6.

OLDER RUCKUS

East Berlin has more general discontent against authority than any city we can think of since St. Louis at the time the Cardinals traded Dizzy Dean.

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts-Canyon Drug

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS
OF THE 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Shades of O'Daniel

When W. Lee O'Daniel made his first successful bid in politics and was elected Governor of Texas his name was associated in many quarters with old age pensions. In fact, O'Daniel and old age pensions became synonymous. It, no doubt, had much to do with his subsequent election to the United States Senate.

Much water has gone under the bridge on the old age pension issue since that time, and some rather queer reversals have occurred.

It was generally reported that O'Daniel advocated and supported a program to pay all persons over age 65 a pension. There was much criticism of this proposal on a state and national basis. A substantial amount of this opposition came from sources that were self-admitted as being ultra-conservative.

These sources, in many instances, condemned any payment to an aged person on the ground that it would destroy individual initiative and incentive. Many of these same sources fought the Social Security Act that was passed August 14, 1935. These same forces have now completely reversed themselves.

They have divided into two factions, both supporting a program that will enable the aged to receive benefits. One faction wants to expand the social security program, that they fought, so that it will include every person in the United States of America.

The other faction wants to follow what could be termed the original O'Daniel plan and pay everyone over 65 a definite amount. The second faction also advocates the use of the social security funds for meeting the costs of their proposals. All of this will, no doubt, come out into the open in the early days of the coming session of Congress.

It does not presently appear that the "pension for all" plan will meet with success. Management and labor will join hands through their associations and unions in opposing the "pension for all" plan. These same organizations will join hands in support of the program to expand the social security program

to eventually include every person in the United States.

Civil Service and Veterans Preference

There has been quite a battle going on in recent months between the Civil Service Commission and several of the departments.

The issue boils down to the right of the department heads to discharge employees having civil service status and veterans preference status. The most recent development has been in the Justice Department.

A 31-year-old attorney named John P. Whitsell was fired by the Justice Department. He appealed to the Civil Service Commission, and that Commission ruled that such discharge was a violation of the Veterans Preference Act. The Justice Department refused to reinstate the young attorney.

Whitsell immediately obtained counsel and commenced court action to force the Attorney General to reinstate him. The papers here report that he was backed in the action by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The veterans organizations, no doubt, desire a court test of the Veterans Preference Act in view of the recent decision by Judge Keech of the District of Columbia that shook the Civil Service Act to its very roots.

Before the court had an opportunity to act on the Whitsell action, the Justice Department announced that Whitsell was being reinstated to his former position on a suspended status. This action will entitle him to back pay to June 1, the date of his original discharge from the department.

It is reported that the Justice Department is now preparing new and amended charges as grounds for his dismissal. No doubt, one or several of the veterans organizations will pursue the matter until it is finally settled by the courts.

This certainly should be done, because the rights of many veterans are affected by the actions of the Justice Department in recent months in discharging veterans. These veterans are entitled to know what their rights are under the Veterans Preference Act and to

have these established by proper court findings. Whatever rights they have under the Act should be honored and recognized and should not be subject to change without notice at the whim of some bureaucrat.

Unemployment Defense Contract Directive

The recent directive of the President to channel defense contracts into areas where unemployment is beginning to show its ugly head appears very good on the surface. However, this will meet with much opposition in Congress, just as these proposals have in the past.

This action simply means that a great many defense contracts that would be let in the Southland and in the West will go into the factory and industrial areas of the Middle West and the New England States. This, of course, would curtail the industrial growth and development of many sections of the South and the West.

The industrial areas of the Middle West and the East have long looked with alarm at the continuing and increasing trend of manufacturers to the South and West. These older industrial sections joined forces in past sessions of Congress to defeat attempts to require government supported industries in the defense field to be dispersed throughout the nation rather than concentrated in the East and Middle West.

TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE CABLE

Plans to construct the first telephone cable system across the Atlantic Ocean, at a cost of \$35,000,000 have been announced by American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The cable will be by far the longest undersea voice cable in the world and the first to be laid at depths found in mid-ocean. The project will take three years to complete.

Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland: "The will to wage war has not kept pace with the 'devil's progress' in developing its weapons."

The trial of Lavrenti P. Beria and six alleged confederates for treason against the Soviet Union may be held in secret.

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.

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Mrs. Maycumber even washes the baby's daintiest dresses in her automatic washer. And she finds, too, that the washer gives her more time to enjoy the baby. More time



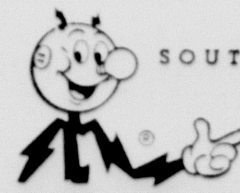
for the many tasks that face a young mother each day. Every homemaker wants more time with her family and wants the backbreak removed



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COMPANY

Shook Tire Co. Is For Panhandle Tire Headquarters

Shook Tire Co. has established a reputation as being an outstanding tire organization in the Panhandle and has been instrumental in installing the famed Fisk Tires on many cars throughout the area, but of greater public interest is their tire repair shop at 400 W. 7th in Amarillo.

H. T. Wilkins, Jr., the manager of this modern new tire and recapping firm, is aiding the motorist in reducing the cost of upkeep on the car. Instead of buying new tires, many motorists bring their worn tires to Shook Tire Co. and have them rebuilt at a fraction of the cost of a new set. Worn tires are dangerous. Not only is there the likelihood of a blowout, but with the automobile of today geared for such high speeds, tires with deep, firm tread are absolutely essential to hold your car on the road.

Reliable recapping of old tires and a complete stock of new Fisk Tires go to make the Shook Tire Co. a complete tire headquarters for quality tires, quality repairs and quality recapping.

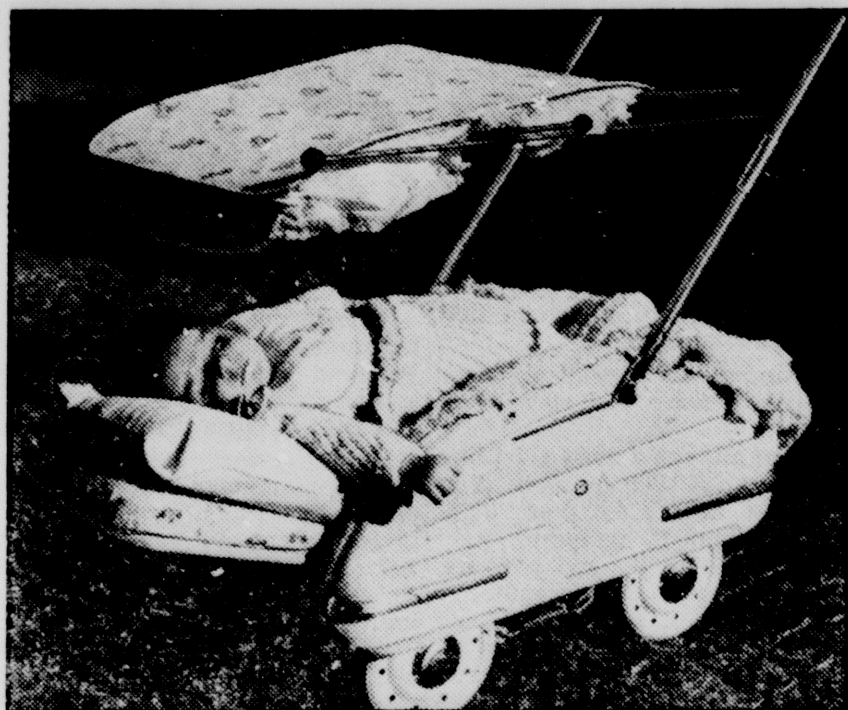
Halt the flood waters that wash away our land.

Paul Barnett Neon Sign Specialists

Neon sign display is considered a practical necessity by nearly all progressive business institutions today. Paul Barnett Neon Co. located at 1820 W. 3rd in Amarillo is equipped to provide the finest service in this line that modern development and design can produce.

An expert layout man and estimator is available and on call to confer with you on the best method of advertising your particular line. Experience and training have established for the Paul Barnett Neon Co. a record that stands high with the business men of the district. Mr. Barnett has learned thoroughly this highly technical business which requires a sound knowledge of complex trades and practices. Hence it is wise to take your problems in this field to men who have proven that they have the know how. You will be received with courtesy and will be impressed with the genuine interest that is taken in solving your sign or display problem.

Mr. Barnett is also the Panhandle distributor for the famous McCullough Chain Saws. These saws are known throughout the nation for their quality and serviceability. Paul Barnett Neon Co. is tops in its field and we are



"CRAZY" CARRIAGE—Eight-month-old Otto Rocca slumbers peacefully in his 1954 super-deluxe "convertible" carriage with extension bed. Otto's expression confirms it's the last word in comfort for neophyte tourists in Verona, Italy.

pleased to accord them our unqualified endorsement.

HELPFUL NEIGHBORS

Doylestown, Pa. — Just a few weeks ago, fire razed the home of the Herbert Otts and their nine children. Dozens of friends, neighbors and well wishers chipped in to help the destitute family. Builders, contractors, and various manufacturers are building a new Ott home on the site of the old one. Waiting for the family when it moves in are: new baby coach for Susan, 8 months old, nursery furniture, three bedroom suites, bed clothing for the whole family, a new electric refrigerator, a television set and plenty of toys for the kiddies.

WOMEN IN OFFICE

According to the 1953 survey of "women in public service," there are now more women in Congress, in state legislatures, and in other state elective offices than ever before. Congress has 12 women members. State legislatures have 28 women members, with only four states reporting no women lawmakers—Alabama, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Virginia.

PROGRESS QUIETS BELLS

Charleston, S. C. — The city's two fire bells, which, for more than six decades have tolled fire warnings, were rung at the death of Presidents, the approach of hurricanes and the ends of wars, have been elbowed aside by progress and replaced by three modern sirens.

OLD INDIAN RELICS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Indian relics, which included the bones of about 45 persons, copper articles and other instruments found in 1952 by Donald Baldwin, of Oconto, then 13, have been subjected to tests by radio-activity and are believed to be at least 5,000 years old.

WHISTLE CURFEW

Mosquero, N. M. — In a recent proclamation, Mayor Tito Trujillo announced that the town fire whistle would blow every night at 8:30. Any person under 21 found on the streets after that time would be fined.

WATCHES SON, DIES

Detroit, Mich. — While watching his son, William, Jr., perform in a school swimming championship meet, William J. Frederick, 44, suffered a heart attack, collapsed and died.

Add nitrogen to your soil with legumes instead of buying it in a sack.

Our land is our living.

FALLING LIFT KILLS TWO

Kansas City, Mo. — An elevator, carrying 15 persons, plunged four stories to the bottom of its shaft in a local garment manufacturing firm, killing two women passengers and injuring five others. A two-ton weight, used as a counterbalance, fell on top of the elevator, crushing the car's heavy wire top, killing the two women.

FLOWER POT'S SAFE

Clovis, N. M. — A woman driver told police that she looked back to see that a flowerpot on the backseat of her car was safe. She hit one car, then another and bounded the latter 19 feet into a tree. While the flowerpot was safe, the total damage amounted to \$470.

A BIG TARGET

Grayling, Mich. — While deer-hunting with a companion, William Howe, 33, was accidentally shot by his companion. It took two men two hours to get Howe out of the swamp. He is 6 feet 3 and weighs 300 pounds.

20 YEARS FOR \$10 THEFT

Bellefonte, Ill. — Elvis T. Watson, 51, who had served almost 20 years in prison for a \$10 burglary, was recently freed by Judge Edward F. Baries, with the comment that the punishment "was far greater than the crime deserved."

NOT SO GOOD

Welfare Worker — What's your favorite outdoor sport?
Prison Inmate — I used to be pretty good at long distance running.

NOT THE RECORD

Champ — What's my temperature, Doc?
Doc — Hundred and three.
Champ — What's the world's record?

FIRE SALE'S FIRE OUT

Waco, — The Fire Department was called recently to extinguish a blaze here in a store that specializes in fire sales.

KIND NATURE

Nature arranges things nicely. She always gives us the kind of a voice that our own ears enjoy hearing.

HUNGRY

'Bill said I looked good enough to eat last night.'
'And so you steered him to a high-priced restaurant, I suppose.'

The International Bank of Reconstruction and Development recently granted two loans, totaling \$22,500,000, to Brazil.

Restore the soil—restore it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that Mr. William B. (Bill) Davis has joined our firm. We feel that his clerical and management experience will be a valuable addition to us and to you. Come by to see him. He will handle both insurance and real estate accounts.

Cole & Davis, Agts.

Phone 5-3241

Levi W. Cole

Bill B. Davis

Roscoe B. Davis

ABSOLUTELY

Science has finally shown the way to make enormous bricks, twenty feet long and five feet wide and as thick. And one advantage of them is they are practically non-throwable.

PRIZE BOOB

A woman who goes six no trumps, with 13 diamonds in her hand, should be handed the cut glass grapefruit bowl as a booby prize. Striking her on the head with it is hard on the bowl.

PROBABLY

Gere — And at the end of the letter he put a couple of X's. What does that mean?
Flo — It means that he's double crossing you.

Might Cash in At Hollywood

"One can hardly say that Betty's face is her fortune."
"No, but it draws a lot of interest."

The Administration and Republican Congressional leaders appear to be in agreement over the need of increasing the national debt limit by \$15,000,000,000.

To skin and exhaust the land, will result in undermining the days of our children.

CHECK

Income Tax: The fine we pay for reckless thriving.

Benson sets the sugar quota for 1954 at 8,000,000 tons.

James Whistler signed his correspondence and paintings with a small drawing of a butterfly.

Spain distributes 500,000 U. S. Christmas packages.

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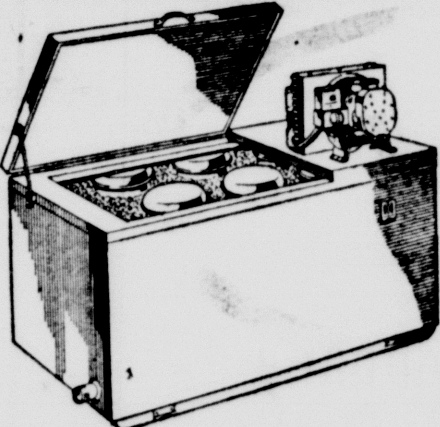
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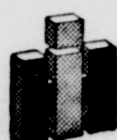
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Kitchen and bathroom walls, all your woodwork will shimmer like satin and be as easy to wash as your refrigerator ... with KEM-GLO. Its plastic-smooth surface resists stains, scuffs, smudges, boiling water ... even hot grease. Can be washed hundreds of times.

1. One coat of KEM-GLO covers.
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4. Dries in 3 to 4 hours.



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WARWICK'S

Colored TV Are Being Installed By Many Stations

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: Television stations are moving quickly to install color transmission equipment and it is estimated that more than 20 stations in every section of the nation are already equipped to handle color telecast.

The figure may be even higher. The reason the installations are moving so fast is the comparative simplicity of the problem. Normal TV black-and-white transmitters can be adapted to color transmissions with only minor alterations and additions.

The process, of course, was touched off in December by the announcement from the Federal Communications Commission that it had approved the new color system based on telecasts from electronic tubes. This system eliminates the necessity of a mechanical wheel in color receivers.

Several of the major producers were already well advanced in their production of equipment to allow operating stations to shift to color TV transmissions. The changeovers are being completed fast enough to make color television a thing of the immediate future.

Several experimental programs have already been broadcast. But since color sets are not now on the market, and more important, not in American homes, the feasibility of sending out popular programs in color is limited.

Color receiving sets will go on the market shortly, however, and as soon as they begin to sell, color telecasts will begin to move out over the airwaves. These color telecasts will still be receivable on present-day black and white sets and so there will be no lessening of the viewing audience when programs are sent out in color.

The recent experimental programs have indicated that live color shows are reproduced on receivers with greater clarity than films. This may be a bug yet to be worked out by the industry, but first impressions are that live shows are the best bet for good color reproductions.

Since few studios will be equipped to make live color shows, chances are that the first color shows to be made available will be those produced in the major New York studios.

BOUNCY RIDE HELPS
Denver. — Patrolmen were hustling 18-month-old Paul M. Brewster to the hospital for the removal of a gold coin from his throat. The police car hit a sharp dip in the pavement and bounced. Up popped the coin from the baby's throat.

MISTAKE
What ultimate consumers recently mistook for the beginning of a collapse in prices proved to be merely the result of high prices slipping a little while relaxing to get second wind in the high altitude.

MUST BE A BOUNDER
Mrs. Hoskinson — I have found out one thing about that Mrs. Newcombe. Whoever she is she has certainly never moved in good society.

WONDERFUL
A man with a wonderful vocabulary is one who can describe a shapely girl without using his hands.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

PRIDE in the HOME TOWN

WHAT WITH THE ADVANCES IN TRANSPORTATION, WE HAVE FAR GREATER OPPORTUNITY THAN OUR FATHERS EVER HAD TO KNOW THE SCOPE AND VARIETY OF OUR COUNTRY. BUT, WITH ALL OUR BROADENING PERSPECTIVE, CAVASS ANY GROUP OF CITIZENS AND YOU'LL FIND THAT LOYALTY TO THE HOME TOWN RUNS AS STRONG AS EVER.



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President Determined to Withdraw Our Armies From the Eastern Front

WASHINGTON: President Dwight D. Eisenhower is determined to keep the United States out of bigger and more costly wars in the Far East. The Chief Executive is bucking opposition, even within his own party, in following a policy which will lessen our chance of more fighting in Asia.

This policy was made apparent when the President recently announced two United States divisions would be withdrawn from Korea. The announcement came at a time when Communist fighting strength was reportedly being built up in North Korea.

It also came in time to provide South Korean President Syngman Rhee with a clear warning of what might happen if he attempts to renew the war in South Korea on his own. Rhee himself has said he will wait 90 days after the peace conference before marching northward again.

Prospects for a successful peace conference are fast receding and it may be that none will ever be completed. That would leave it up to the elderly South Korean President to decide whether to back up his boastful threats or not. In the meantime, however, two U. S. divisions will probably have departed South Korea, and his army advisers will certainly appraise Rhee of the dangers in starting a new war with less U. S. support than heretofore.

Eisenhower's theory is that any new war will justify the use of atomic weapons safely with this advantage on our side. He, like others before him, feels the Communists never would have attacked

South Korea in the first place had they known the United States was ready to jump into the conflict.

As Ike withdraws troops from South Korea ominous clouds darken over Central Asia. The Communists are rapidly developing both Sinkiang and Tibet as military bases of considerable proportions. A major base is reportedly being developed near the Pakistan border in Sinkiang at Kashgar. Chinese troops and Russian advisers are said to be in charge of this work.

These reports lend urgency to the proposal that the United States conclude a military pact with Pakistan, even in the face of obvious strong Indian opposition. India, still refusing to recognize the imminence of the Communist threat, prefers to face the dangers from Communism than those which might spring up out of a U. S. - equipped Pakistan army.

Recent gains in Indo-China have given the Communists new encouragement in Southeast Asia, but some observers believe the threat to Central Asia is an even more serious one than that in the South-east. If the Reds can win over Pakistan, at least the eastern state, then the threat to India would quickly assume major proportions. Once India is lost, the rest of Asia will be in mortal peril.

Facing all these problems, Ike is trying to lessen chances that United States forces will again be tied up—in large numbers—in Korea. A pact with Pakistan becomes more profitable. And a cooling relationship with India, which would be most regrettable, may result, as an inevitable consequence.

Business prognosticators are now differing on chances for a business upturn—after the recession tapers off. The downturn might not be much of a downturn at all if some of the experts prove correct.

Some of the economists are now looking for a mild business pickup in the last half of 1954. They think the first six months of the new year will be a continuation of the tightening up trend. Practically all of the economists, though, see a good business year ahead in 1954, but not as lucrative as that just enjoyed in the record-profit year of 1953.

The more pessimistic experts say an upturn will not arrive in 1954, but the Eisenhower Administration is inclined to disagree with these forecasters and join with those who see a good year in 1954 and no serious recession. To reinforce their views these officials know the President has elaborate plans to counter any general downturn in business. The Republicans in power, they say, will not let a serious business drop occur.

Of all income groups the farmer has perhaps less to look forward to. The general outlook for farm income is that it will remain about the same. It may be down for some farmers, slightly, and up for a few. The future can best be summed up by a prediction of more of the same, which many farmers will not be happy to hear.

VOTE ON THIS

Nobody is a total loss, not even the misguided individual who does card tricks.

"Wish That I Owned An Oil Well" '54 Wish

"I wish I had an oil well" is a common expression. It's only human to dream of an ideal life, financially speaking, in which all one has to do is sit back and bank the endless stream of dollars that flow from a gusher.

But finding an oil well is an extremely expensive and risky business.

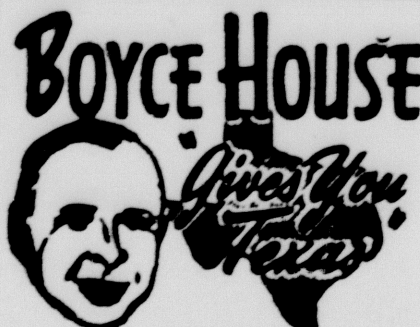
First of all, you'd need a drilling rig costing \$300,000 or more. You would also need a lot more high-priced equipment, including steel casing, scores of bits and reamers, powerful motors, thousands of sacks of cement, and so on down a long list. And you'd have to be prepared to meet the paychecks and other expenses of about 125 well-paid technicians and craftsmen, including geologists, exploration crews, drillers, engineers, etc., etc.

Supposing all this was possible in your case, you'd be ready to sink your 10,000 foot hole, a depth which is by no means unusual in oil-drilling nowadays—many wells are much deeper. But your troubles wouldn't be over. For about 80 per cent of all the wildcat wells drilled in this country turn out to be dry and useless holes. The money they cost is sunk beyond recovery. And many of the remaining 20 per cent produce only small quantities of oil, with consequent small rewards.

The oil industry and the oilmen are taking these long-shot gambles every day. And they're taking them for only one reason—the hope of profit if they succeed. Here's a perfect example of how that much criticized profit-motive serves a nation.

The petroleum industry has spent \$19.3 billion in expanding and improving its facilities since World War II. Plans call for spending \$4 billion more during 1953 for the same purposes.

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A man may get less—and he frequently does—than he pays for; but (and you can write this down as a certainty), in the long run he will not get more than he pays for.

During summer school at a big university, a fine arts course was given. What do you think that 100 students were studying? Music? Painting? Sculpture? Writing?

No, these 100 students of fine arts were studying baton twirling.

A Broadway columnist who quit writing a year or two ago has resumed. He took time out for a little scandal in which the wife of another man had tried to kill herself in the aforesaid columnist's apartment. Also during this interlude, he was sued for divorce and he and his wife issued fiery statements and counter-statements through the press.

Now this great thinker whose life has been such an inspiration has resumed writing his view on life.

To paraphrase Shakespeare: A Rose by any other name would smell.

My Uncle Henry says the only place a horse-tail looks good is on a horse.

In a book called "Sam Jones, Lawyer," there is a little anecdote about Jones and two other attorneys who examined a candidate for a law license. The applicant was asked, "What is the rule in Shelley's case?" He replied, "I didn't know Shelley had a case." His other replies were on a par. The other two committeemen wanted to turn him down but Jones favored granting the license. He said, "I admit that he doesn't know any

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law and probably never will but just think what an ideal district judge he would make!"

Wallace Irwin, one of the most noted writers of his day, had quite a struggle before getting established and he said he had found the perfect solution for economical eating: coffee and doughnuts at midnight.

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Robert Fulton painted portraits before he became an inventor.

The oil industry employs more than 17,000 college-trained engineers and scientists.

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Just Between You, Me and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

The person who thought up those bowl games for New Year's Day sure had a wonderful idea. They sort of bring back the glory of the colorful fall days when football was opening up a new season. As memory goes back that far it also calls to mind the ending of baseball season and how football and baseball clashed for the spotlight in the news for several weeks. The games are a perfect tie-in for the changeover of the old year and the new.

Political news sort of has the pot boiling on the local scene at the present. Everyone is wondering who is going to run for what office and who the voters will give the boot come election time. It's a time of speculation and hope for the youthful year to prove better than the one just finished.

Many people are delighted with the reduction of the personal income tax at the beginning of 1954. This gladness is kind of offset by the increase in social security withholdings. One famous columnist has predicted that the social security increase will be done away with about election time next fall and the increase that was taken from people will be refunded. It might be wishful thinking and then again the politicians just might believe that such a move would give them an edge with the public. It seems that all's fair in love, war, and politics.

The working people around the square and in other parts of town had a busy beginning for the New Year as they took inventory to start the record off straight. Ralph Green, Riley and Mary Troth, and Mrs. Thompson, among others at the Canyon Drug, can now tell you that some fellow has sure turned out a lot of pills during the past year.

Mrs. Silas Hart, over at Hart's Appliance Store, said late last week that they were still working on their inventory. The workers at Western Auto had a triple job on their hands. They were getting the Christmas things off the floor, taking inventory and waiting on customers last week.

A question came up by many of those taking inventory, it concerned the garages in town. Wonder if those fellows really do have to count all the nuts, bolts, screws, and washers they have when they take inventory?

Post office employees were looking forward to a little less rush of mail Saturday as the big Christmas season and the New Year sort of slowed down to a steady pace. The three city delivery mail carriers probably feel that the passing of time has sort of taken a load off their backs.

Did you ever stop to think that it's a great pity that the world can't have some six months of peace and quiet so people can catch up with their worrying.

Some girls will kiss the first man who comes along and others the first man who comes across.

If you can laugh at yourself, there's still hope that you will amount to something.

A man's head is like his pocketbook, it's not how it looks that counts, but what it contains.

A good friend is one who believes you're a good egg even when you're busted.

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

Good advice for drivers, "Better to wait for the green light than for the ambulance."

Wayside News

Last Sunday was Rev. Merle Weathers regular day.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the J. R. Kennedy home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone and Tom, and Mrs. Carmel Lee Spann and Deana Carol, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kennedy and Billy Jo of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Robert and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockett.

The George Denny family have recently installed a TV set in their home.

Mrs. Fannie Stevens and the Clifford Stevens are both enjoying TV sets in their homes.

The Charles Kennedy family and the Ira Schrib family were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin and the Harold Franklin family visited in the Bob Bruner home in Durango, Colo., during the holidays. Mrs. Bruner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited in the Gordon Greenfield home in Happy Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy have redecorated their living room and put down a new wool rug.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were supper guests with Mrs. Mary Jenkins and Merle in Canyon New Year's eve and also attended the watchnight service at the Assembly of God Church in Canyon.

John McGehee and W. R. Stockett were Canyon callers Thursday.

The Willie Modisette family spent Christmas with their parents in Haleyville, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. J. McGehee is enjoying a TV set in her home in Canyon. It was presented to her for Christmas by her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster and Jerry of Enid, Okla., visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Stevens, during the holidays.

Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, tripped up Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, when Mr. Benson tried to sell a two-price system as the basis for an Eisenhower farm program. Mr. Dulles insisted that one price for the portion of crops consumed in U. S. and a lower price for the portion sold abroad, would be "dumping" and would upset U. S. trade policies.

Richard Nixon, Vice President, is very much under wraps in giving expression to the ideas he formed in the Far East about trends that are shaping in that part of the world. The Vice President was not impressed by the showing of the French in Indochina or by the prospect of getting Prime Minister Nehru in India to see the American viewpoint.

President Eisenhower already is faced with the job of trying to convince some important officials in his Administration that they should go on working for the Government beyond the one year that many said they would serve on accepting their jobs. Some important Democrats, now on the side lines, say Republicans give them the impression that they do not expect to have a long-term lease on the machinery of Government.

Charles E. Wilson, Defense Secretary, has in mind larger cuts in military services than those yet announced. Draft calls are expected to be quite small in the months before the November elections.

Philip Young, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, is under increasing fire from Republicans

in Congress on the ground that he is slow to approve changes that open more policy-making jobs to Republicans.

George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, is continuing to call the main shots on economic policy for the Eisenhower Administration. Mr. Humphrey is strongly convinced that the business adjustment now under way is going to be both mild and short-lived. He is against applying any drastic remedies.

Thomas Dewey, New York's Governor, was not speaking out of turn when he let out his blast against the Democrats. President Eisenhower is not averse to having other Republicans carry on the political attacks while he woos Democrats for support in Congress.

Joseph M. Dodge, Budget Director, is being cited at the White House as the ideal high official to be emulated for 1954. The point being stressed is that Dodge says little publicly and works at keeping his name out of the papers.

Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin's senior Senator and chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, is getting fewer White House favors when patronage is involved than is Joseph McCarthy, junior Senator. Senator Wiley's friends claim that he is doing chores for the White House that hurt his political fortunes at home, but is getting little thanks from the President.

Mr. Eisenhower's decision to start a pullback of U. S. military forces in Europe as well as Korea is designed in part to test the sentiment of this country's European allies. There has been some

question whether the allies were more anxious to get Americans to leave than they were to go on enjoying the dollars that troops spend when there.

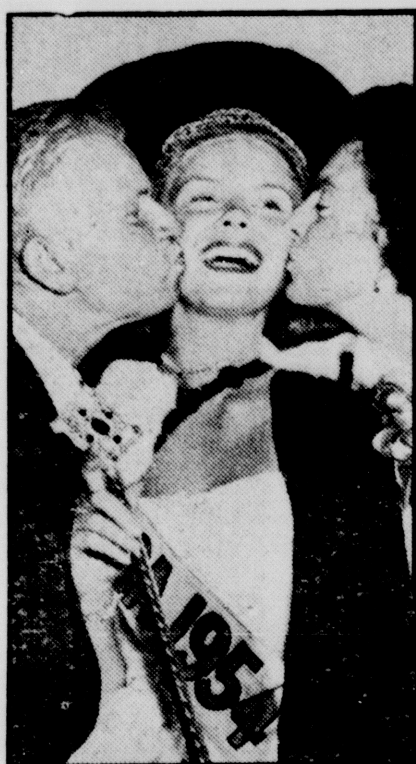
Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, carried word to Syngman Rhee, Korea's President, that U. S. would provide arms for more Korean divisions at the same time that he told Mr. Rhee that two American divisions would be withdrawn.

U. S. Military officials are somewhat more concerned than U. S. diplomats about pouring American arms into countries with large Communist-supporting populations. Reports received by this Government suggest Communist leaders might soon again hold high office in France and Italy.

Edouard Daladier, who signed the Munich pact for France in 1938, recently headed a group of 10 French politicians at a mysterious meeting in Warsaw in Communist Poland. American diplomats in Paris are wondering whether these Frenchmen, all Deputies in Parliament and all on record against German rearmament, are trying to cook up a deal with Russia to keep Germany encircled and unarmed.

Georgi Malenkov, Russia's new dictator, is giving encouragement to the French politicians who favor stronger ties with Russia as a means of encircling Germany. The French are searching for ways to resist U. S. pressure for approval of a European Army that would include German troops.

The late Joseph Stalin's carefully hoarded supply of gold, built



AY-1 BEAUTY—Evelyn Margaret Ay, 20, of Ephrata, Pa., wears a radiant smile as she is kissed by her parents, Richard and Paula Ay, after being proclaimed "Miss America" of 1954, at Atlantic City, N. J.

up by slave labor in Russia, is going to be used by Russia's Malenkov to help make himself popular. The flow of Russian gold out into the world is being used to help pay for goods that Russia is clamoring for.

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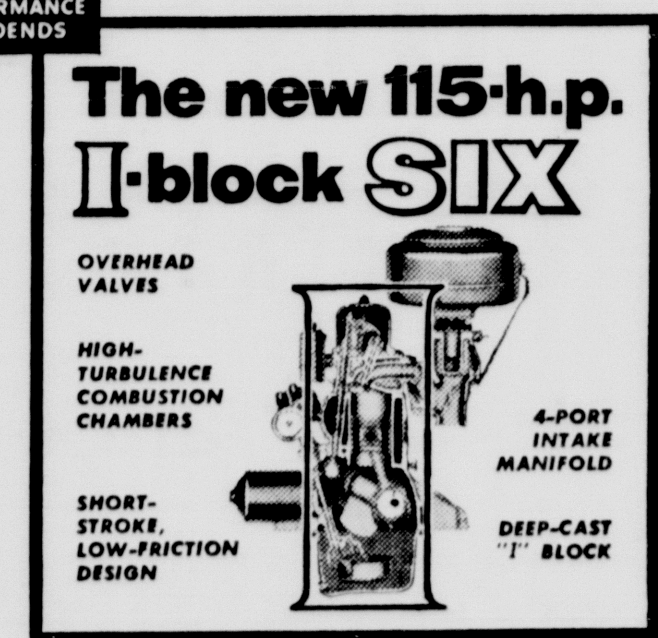
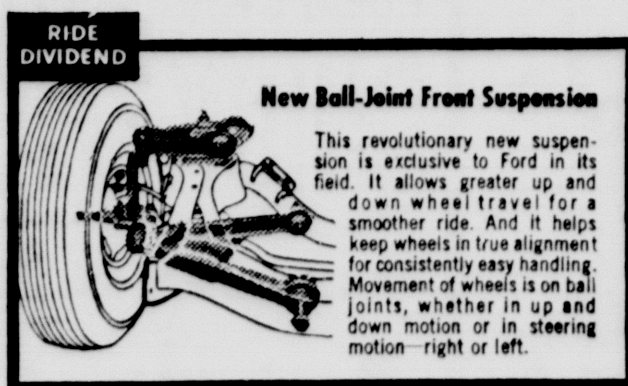
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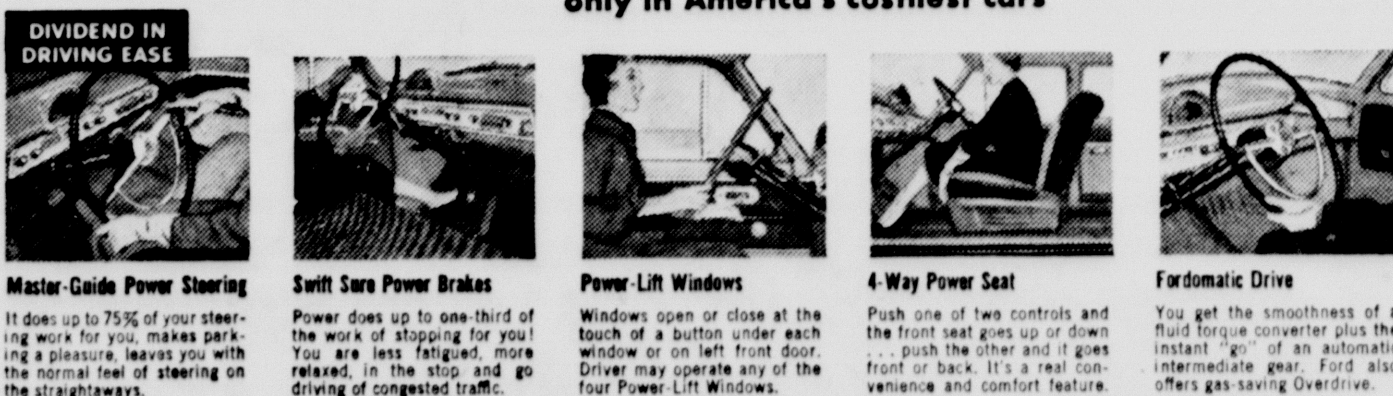


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